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"The facts compel me to state with candour that darker periods may lie ahead."

"These perilous days demand our cooperation without a trace of partiality," he declared. "Our acts must be guided by one single hard-headed thought—to keep America out of the war."

"Although the United States has no part in the making of the disaster, we find ourselves affected to the core, our currents of commerce changing, our minds filled with new problems and our position in world affairs already altered."

The President sketched the steps already taken under the proclamation of a national emergency, and added that he saw no need for any other authority from Congress at present, or for further executive action.

Desire For Peace

He declared his willingness "to describe as honourable the desire for peace by those who hold different views from my own," and to cooperate with them in whatever measures should be taken to protect the United States from war.

"Let no group assume the exclusive label of peace bloc," he warned. "We all belong to it!"

U.S. Neutrality

It has been erroneously stated that trade with belligerents might bring us nearer to war.

"I give you my deep and unalterable conviction," he declared, "that by the report of the embargo, the United States will more probably remain at peace than if the law remains as it stands to-day."

He appealed to Congress to substitute the cash and carry principle for the embargo clause of the Neutrality Law.

Congress Convenes

The Senate and House of Representatives held separate sessions at noon.

Earlier, seventeen Senators met in Senator Hiram Johnson's office to discuss the strategy to be employed in opposing President Roosevelt's demand.

Senator Key Pittman started the session on an arduous non-committal. He objected to Republican Senator Copey's proposal to print Colonel Lindbergh's radio broadcast speech in the Congressional Record. Senator Pittman asserted that his motive was not political, but that he merely desired to wait the proper time after the President had delivered his message to Congress.

Senator Schwellenbach had earlier declared that an embargo against Japan would figure in the Congressional debate.

However, the "United Press" has been informed that such a question was not discussed at yesterday's conference.

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NAZI GANG ASSASSINATES RUMANIAN PRIME MINISTER

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His car was blocked by a car, and another car drove into it. Then two other cars drove up, one on each side, and a group of young men, armed with pistols, jumped out and opened fire.

M. Calinescu was hit by eleven bullets, three of which pierced his head.

A police official accompanying him was also killed. The chauffeur was seriously wounded.

The assassins then drove to the Bucharest radio station, shot and wounded the doorman, seized the microphone and announced what had happened.

They were overpowered ten minutes later. The announcer stated that the programme had been interrupted through an "unfortunate incident," but it would continue.

However, all communication in Bucharest was immediately cut off.

Nazis Rounded Up

Prompt police measures followed the crime. Known members of the Iron Guard were rounded up, and King Carol immediately summoned the Cabinet.

M. Calinescu, as Minister of the Interior last year, was largely responsible for smashing the Iron Guard organisation.

Nazi Assassins

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BUCHAREST, Sept. 21, (UP).—It is officially announced that members of the outlawed Iron Guards shot and killed the Rumanian Premier, M. Armand Calinescu "in a cowardly attack."

The assassins have been arrested. Two of them were confined in a store in the middle of the town, where they committed suicide.

The New Premier, General Balila, will be sworn in at the meeting of the Crown Council presided over by King Carol.

The official announcement said that good order prevails throughout Rumania.

TROOPS BREAK THROUGH

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stated that Kowel and Gredno were now occupied.

It was added that complete agreement, according to competent quarters, had been reached on the respective zones of operation by the German and Soviet forces in Poland.

"Our Spirit Is Strong"

LONDON, Sept. 21, (Reuter).—In reply to a message broadcast by the Polish Ambassador in London, the Lord Mayor of Warsaw, speaking from the Warsaw station last night, declared:

"Our spirit is strong. When I made the appeal yesterday, asking Britain and France to come to our rescue, this was not a sign of weakness. We are not despairing. We will go on fighting, confident in our own strength and with the knowledge that our allies will not desert us. We shall win."

Firing will take place to-night from the area of Kau Lung Tsai—Gun Club Hill—Marina.

BRITAIN SPEEDS UP MUNITIONS SUPPLY

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ed he had listened to the speech with profound dismay.

It was, perhaps, the most unfortunate speech the House has heard since the beginning of the war. He had never heard anything so bureaucratic as the Machinery Minister had outlined.

There would be the deepest disappointment in the trade union movement that relations between industry and labour would be the concern of the Ministry of Labour. Labour should be treated on an equality with the organised employers.

Mr. L. M. S. Amery urged that France and Britain should act as one in the field of supply.

The question of supply should not be in the hands of a number of minor service representatives, but the supply for all services in Britain, and if it could be arranged, also for the dominions and France, should be centralised in a single effective organisation, headed by the most capable businessmen the Government could find.

700 Firms Make Shells

LONDON, Sept. 21, (Reuter).—Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, revealed in the House of Commons to-day that 68 firms, in addition to those normally employed in the production of munitions, were now manufacturing and making shells.

Over 700 firms were making shells and their components, and these were being added to every day.

There were 20 Royal Ordnance factories, all of which were completely owned by the nation.

Six of these had been established since the war broke out.

Orders for supplies to the value of £70,000,000 had been placed by his department.

The organisation of the Ministry of Supply had been expanded in the light of the lessons learned in the Great War.

A Supply Council and Munitions Council have been established.

NEWS FLASHES

CHINESE OFFER THEIR SERVICES

PARIS, Sept. 21, (Reuter).—Over 400 Chinese at present in France have offered their services to the nation, 60 of whom served in the Great War.

LONDON, Sept. 21, (Reuter).—The Nazi radio denies that Germany has any intention of violating the neutrality of her neighbours.

LONDON, Sept. 21, (Reuter).—Following the introduction of the war budget by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons next Wednesday, the House will debate the budget resolution on Thursday.

LONDON, Sept. 21, (Reuter).—Overnight European news was responsible for a further improvement in general sentiment on the London Stock Exchange to-day, hence leaders in practically all groups closed higher, with Empire oil producers prominent. Wall Street was irregular.

LONDON, Sept. 21, (Reuter).—It is reported in Tokyo that the Soviet Charge d'Affaires called at the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday and discussed what was described as pending questions between Japan and Russia.

LONDON, Sept. 21, (Reuter).—The Bank of England has declared a half-yearly dividend of six per cent. less tax.

CANTON, Sept. 22, (Reuter).—Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, the Japanese Consul-General in Canton since the occupation of Canton has been appointed Consul-General in Hongkong.

Mr. Okazaki is leaving for Hongkong on October 2 to take up his new post.

WHITE PAPER ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Further deterioration of Danzig, August 3 to 16—"Treatment of German Minority in Poland August 24 to 27."

A section is devoted to the attempts at mediation by other States.

Just Before The War

The longest section, comprising 60 documents, of which 14 have already been published, in the September 1 White Paper, deals with "developments leading immediately to the outbreak of hostilities."

While the earlier sections are of importance interest will centre on the background, revealing the last nine fateful days of August.

King's Message

The section opens with the now famous letter which the Premier addressed on behalf of the King to Herr Hitler on August 22, after news of the Soviet non-aggression pact, and in which Mr. Chamberlain again gave a clear statement of British obligations to Poland.

The letter stated that "whatever may prove to be the nature of the German position at present, it cannot alter Britain's obligations."

A telegram dated August 22 from the British Ambassador to Berlin is published for the first time and reveals that some difficulty was made about granting Sir Neville Henderson an interview at Berchtesgaden to deliver the letter.

Violent Language

Sir Neville Henderson reported that Herr Hitler was "excitable and uncompromising."

"His language was violent and exaggerated both as regards England and Poland. He began by asserting that the Polish question would have been settled on most generous terms but for Britain's unwarranted support."

Hitler's "Wild Men"

Sir Neville Henderson, describing to Viscount Halifax the interview he had with Field-Marshal Goerring in May last, tells how he warned Goerring of the consequences of Hitler's policy to the advice of his "wild men."

Goerring immediately changed the subject, and complained that his holiday at San Remo had been spoiled owing to an unexpected amount of work being thrust upon him.

Later Goerring said that no power could overcome Germany in Europe and a blockade this time would prove unavailing.

Sir Neville Henderson comments to Viscount Halifax quoted in the language which might be expected in reply to a statement that Germany was bound to be defeated.

"He gave me the impression, by somewhat overstating his case, of considerably less confidence than he expressed," said that if war was to be avoided patience was necessary and the wild men of Germany must be restrained."

When the German Ambassador to London complained of the encircling of Germany, Viscount Halifax quoted Sir Neville Henderson as saying: "I replied, saying that if anybody was encircling Germany, it was herself by the policy she persisted in pursuing. It seemed to us quite clear that the German Chancellor had broken china in Europe, and only he could put it together again."

New Incident in Shanghai
CHUNGKING, Sept. 22, (Central).—Police of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Japanese gendarmes and "Ta Tao" police nearly clashed in the extra-settlement area in western Shanghai on Wednesday morning, according to a Shanghai report.

Two Japanese gendarmes and six

POST OFFICE

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

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INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 19th Sept.
Japan Sept. 22.
Shanghai Sept. 22.
Canton Sept. 22.
Manila Sept. 22.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa Sept. 22.
Saigon Sept. 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date Sept. 2) Sept. 22.
Shanghai and Amoy Sept. 23.
Straits and Manila Sept. 23.
Straits Sept. 23.
Japan Sept. 23.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Sept. 17.
Canton and Straits Sept. 24.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard Sept. 24.
Shanghai and Amoy Sept. 24.
Canton Sept. 25.
Haiphong Sept. 25.
Shanghai Sept. 25.
Amoy Sept. 25.
Straits Sept. 25.
Japan Sept. 25.
Canton and Straits Sept. 25.
Manila Sept. 25.
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Manila Sept. 25.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st September Sept. 27.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane Sept. 27.
Haiphong Sept. 27.
Manila Sept. 27.
Shanghai Sept. 27.
Straits Sept. 27.
Java and Manila Sept. 27.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date Sept. 2) Sept. 28.
Straits Sept. 28.
Shanghai Sept. 28.
Japan Sept. 29.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th Sept.) Oct. 1.
Canton and Straits Oct. 1.
Shanghai Oct. 1.
Shanghai and Amoy Oct. 1.
Straits Oct. 2.
Australia and Manila Oct. 2.
Japan and Shanghai Oct. 3.
Straits Oct. 3.
Japan Oct. 4.
Straits Oct. 4.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th Sept.) Oct. 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

Friday
Haiphong 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, Oct. 22. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. 2.45 p.m.
Ord. 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Shanghai 3.30 p.m.
Manila 4 p.m.
Amoy 4.00 p.m.
Saturday
Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
Saigon 9.30 a.m.
Formosa 10.30 a.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan 3.30 p.m.
Canton, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, Oct. 12. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Parcels 3 p.m.
Reg. 3.45 p.m.
Ord. 4.30 p.m.
Amoy 5 p.m.
Straits 5 p.m.
Saigon 5 p.m.
Sunday
Shanghai 9 a.m.
Haiphong 9 a.m.
Monday
Swatow 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai 3.30 p.m.
Japan 7 p.m.
Tuesday
Canton 7.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong 10 a.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples Oct. 19. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. 4 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 8th October. K.P.O.
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday
Reg. 5 p.m.
Ord. 7 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 4th October. K. P. O.
Reg. Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 27, 6.30 p.m.
Thursday
Reg. Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Ord. Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Friday
Reg. 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong 1 p.m.

"Ta Tao" policemen occupied Li Chao Fang, a lane in Yu Yuen Road. Armed Chinese and foreign police of the S.M.C. arrived and asked them to evacuate.

The two sides faced each other for a considerable time with their arms set in readiness.



June Lang and Brian Abernethy find time for romance during the hectic doings of Hal Roach's "Captain Fury", new film drama showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

POLICE RUGGER PROSPECTS

The Police rugby club is looking forward to another successful season and, with the exception of two members will retain all last year's players and with two very promising newcomers.

G. S. Wilson, who has played for the Club first XV as a centre-three-quarter and stand-off-half, has been elected captain and J. S. Riddell, former interpreter, is again secretary. The Committee will comprise H. W. E. Heath, who has also played for the Club first XV, J. Wall and R. J. Cullinan, who played for the Army XV in Hongkong on the last occasion they won the triangular tournament.

Police will this season have the services of two outstanding newcomers in Wright-Neeth, who has played for the Metropolitan Police first XV, and Todd, a cadet, who played for Dundee High School. Only one who was one of their outstanding forwards last year and who has played in South Africa, and Henry, who will be absentees as they are at home on leave.

The following players are again available—J. Wall, D. H. Taylor (when not playing football), G. S. Wilson (captain), Leslie, Fay, when not playing cricket), K. Morrison, D. G. Luscombe (who is at present in Macao but who expects to complete his cadet training by the end of the season), H. W. E. Heath, L. A. Senior, R. J. Cullinan, Wheeler, Howard, Jenner, Innes, Dingsdale, Davitt.

Police will this season play in new colours, the jersey being of red, black and gold hoops with stockings to match and blue shorts. Most of their matches will be played away, but their ground will be available towards the latter part of January when it is hoped that the watering of the ground will make it possible to play their remaining matches there.

CRICKET LEAGUE ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report of the Hongkong Cricket League, states that the season was marked by a record number of matches of which three resulted in ties.

League finances are in a sound position, and a credit balance of \$105.00 is reported.

Donations amounted to \$125 made up of \$50 to the Children's Playgroup Committee and \$25 each to Central British School, Diocesan Boys' School and Ellis Kadoorie Indian School.

The annual meeting of the League will take place at the Urban Council Chamber Monday at 5.15 p.m. when among other items the question of home and away matches and the eight-ball over will be discussed.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Sept. 21.
New York Cotton
October 8.09/09
December 8.07/07
January 8.07/07
March 8.06/06
May 8.05/05
July 8.04/04
Spot 8.02/02
Chicago Wheat
September 21.40N
October 20.10/10
November 19.30/30
December 18.80/80
January 18.20/20
Total sales for the day—1,070 tons.

Chicago Corn
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Britain's Emergency Budget

London, Sept. 21. The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons that Sir John Simon will introduce the emergency budget on September 27.

The Commons is meeting on Tuesday when the Prime Minister will give his war review. Mr. Chamberlain was asked if it was intended to form an Imperial War Council but the Prime Minister replied that he did not think the suggestion was immediately practicable. He added that "we are in close contact with the Dominion Governments on all matters in connection with the prosecution of the war."

In the House of Lords, Lord Stanhope announced it was the intention of the Government that the services of all aliens who were not interned should be available in the national interest, subject to such safeguards as may be necessary in the interests of security and for avoiding prejudicing the position of any unemployed British subject.—Reuter.

WAR PROFITEERING Food Controller Will Take Action

If inquiries which are at present being conducted by the Acting Food Controller, Mr. H. B. Butters, justify such a course, several prosecutions of complainers on charges of profiteering will be instituted in the near future, it was officially stated yesterday.

Several complaints have been received by the Food Controller from residents alleging profiteering. These

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Interest in the market was somewhat flagging with operators indecisive and rather shy of showing their hand. Holders continue to be content to watch from the side lines and are still displaying patience and no anxiety to sell.

Buyers
H.K. Land \$50 1/4
H.K. Tramways \$5 1/2
Cements \$13 1/2
H.K. Ropes \$3.80
Daily Farms (old) \$20

Sales
H.K. Bank \$1,200
Providents \$4.20
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Big Wedge Ps. 16 b
Coco Grove Ps. 13 s
Consolidated Mines Ps. 0.040 s
Demonstration Ps. 0.04 b
I.X.L. Ps. 34 s
Itogon Mining Ps. 15 1/2 s
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 0.04 s
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 0.05 1/2 b
Mine Operation Ps. 13 b
Paracale Guzman Ps. 13 b
San Mauricio Ps. 0.8 s
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 16 s
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 10 s
United Paracale Ps. 23 s

complaints are now being vigorously investigated.

Mr. Butters denied knowledge of stories gaining currency yesterday that representatives of the Food Controller had visited rice and firewood dealers as a result of which the prices of those commodities showed a reduction.

OBITUARY Formerly Commander Of Troops In China

The death of a former G.O.C. of Hongkong, Lieut.-General Sir John Fowler, B.S.O., C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., is reported by Reuter from England. Sir John was some time G.O.C. China Forces in Hongkong in 1922-25.

Sir John came from Singapore to Hongkong. A keen sportsman, he was a good polo player. His one aim was to bring the troops under his command to a high state of efficiency and in this he succeeded in Hongkong. He was a strong supporter of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps and the ex-Service Men's Association also had much to thank him for.

Sir John was the second son of Mr. R. Fowler, of Talmington, County Meath. Born in July 27, 1864, he was educated at Cheltenham College, and received his first commission in the R.E. in 1886. He served in the 1895 Expedition, 1897, in China in 1895 where he was mentioned in dispatches and received the D.S.O. medal and clasp. Sir John served on the North-west Frontier of India from 1897 to 1899; he was with the Tirah Expeditionary Force and was again mentioned in dispatches and received two clasps.

Assigned to special duty with the South Africa Field Force in 1899, he was again mentioned in dispatches, promoted to Major and further decorated. During the European War Sir John was mentioned in dispatches and decorated C.B. (1915) and K.C.M.G. (1918). He became G.O.C. China Forces in 1922 and left in 1925 being promoted the following year to Lieut.-General. He retired on full pay in 1928.

Sir John was also Colonel Commandant of the Royal Corps of Signals 1923-1934.

Mr. Tang Shiu-chuen

Mr. Tang Shiu-chuen, 31, clerk of the correspondence department of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., for the past 10 years, died at the Nethersole Hospital yesterday after an illness of four days.

Popular with his co-workers and widely known, Mr. Tang leaves a widow, mother, three sisters, one of whom is in South Africa, and a brother, Mr. S. H. Tang, of Shanghai.

The funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday. Rev. Fr. J. Zillott officiated.

Those present included Messrs Ng Siu-wai, Ng Kai-lum, Ng Kwan-sang, Li On-ying, Yang Siu-yuen, Chan Lok, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ping-shan, Li Shun-leung, Ip Mung-ling, Kam-wing, Wong Shiu-kan, Mrs. Lau Ying-chuen, Ho Chun-ying, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Y. Liang, Wong Hong-kai, Fung Ka-shun and others.

Floral tributes were sent by the wife and family and by Li On-ying, Mrs. Kwok Yuen, Lau Kwok-on, Lau Man-ching, Ng Tin-hang, Ng Wan-ai, Kwan Chung-shui, Ng Chun-ying, Chan Kam, Li Ti-kui, Ng Hong-tan.

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Mr. Inos Ribeiro

A large number of people attended the funeral of the late Inos Fernandes Ribeiro, aged 32, wife of Daniel Ribeiro, which was held at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. Father H. de Angelis officiated.

Those present were: Capt. F. L. Brown, Mr. V. Scriver, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ferreira, A. C. V. Ribeiro, C. E. Barros, F. O. Barros, H. A. Figueiredo, J. G. Barros, A. Vical, A. H. Ismail, L. G.

Backed Both Ways

German Leaders And Overseas Fortunes

New York, Sept. 21. The sensational assertion that the Nazi leaders have fortunes abroad totaling nearly \$35,000,000 is made in the New York Journal American.

Mr. Knickerbocker correspondent of International News Service, cabled the Journal American stating that Hermann Goering, Rudolph Hess, Joseph Goebbels, von Ribbentrop, Ley, Himmler and Streicher, deposited the above sum in foreign neutral countries in cash investments and insurance. For example, Goebbels, he says, has \$4,035,000 in Buenos Aires and von Ribbentrop has \$3,103,000 cash in Harlem, The Hague and Zurich.—Reuter Special.

Mouth-piece Hushed

London, Sept. 20.

Dr. Josef Goebbels, the German Minister of Propaganda, is under arrest and is watched over by Field-Marshal Goering's personal body-guard, declared the announcer of the "German Freedom Station" in another bitter attack on the Hitler regime to-night.—Reuter.

Goebbels Sees Press

London, Sept. 21.

The German radio announced that Dr. Joseph Goebbels received members of the foreign Press to-day. He replied to various questions put to him and many problems of the day were discussed.—Reuter.

Richard Hauptmann, 22, 1934.

Richard Hauptmann, 22-year-old German, held in connection with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby in March 1932, was arraigned in the Bronx Court to-day and held without bail for hearing on Monday. He is charged with receiving the \$50,000 ransom money paid by Colonel Charles Lindbergh for the safe return of his child.

Two New Admissions

German Firm Manager Now At La Salle

It was learnt last night that Mr. R. Schmidt, head of the Hongkong branch of the German firm of Carl Jowitz and Company, has been interned at the La Salle College camp. He was not previously interned because he was over the war service age limit. A second man, believed to be from a visiting ship, was also interned.

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OT161—Condens. Viejos Tiempos.

OT162—El Apronte. Honoro.

OT163—El Adios. Pasencia.

OT164—Lorenzo. Retinit.

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Crossword Puzzle

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ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

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1-Feed fish 2-Subjoin for fastening 3-Leave not done 4-Systematized course 5-Living 6-Spiritual war-horse 7-This man 8-Combination of fruit 9-Department in France 10-Source of wood 11-At various shortage 12-Building 13-Device for making metal money 14-Terminal 15-All time 16-Contrasts flower 17-Dance 18-Clutter 19-Base for food 20-Bastard wing of bird 21-Ambush about used as beverage 22-Workman 23-Monetary publication 24-Island language 25-Sleeping couch 26-France 27-Roundup 28-At various shortage 29-Combining of compounds 30-Immediate ancestor 31-Musical instrument 32-Fruit; ground 33-Order to which Pallas belongs 34-Musical air 35-Ornament 36-Leave not done 37-For fear that 38-Immortal 39-In suitable manner

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Safety in Warfare

ALTHOUGH Poland has shown
that modern warfare can reach
terrifying proportions, the war in
which we are now engaged may yet
prove the safest war in history.

As weapons have improved they
have, like warfare itself, become less
deadly. This seeming paradox is
due to the fact that soldiers hide
from weapons they cannot face with-
out dying. The hero who cautioned
his men not to fire until "you can
see the whites of their eyes" killed
more infantrymen with ten bullets
than a thousand rounds from the
cannons of the Maginot or Siegfried
lines will claim. During the Great
War, 20,000 rifle and machine-gun
bullets were fired for each soldier
killed. In the Franco-German War
of 1870, eighty rounds of artillery
were required to kill a soldier. In
the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5,
the number of shells fired for each
death from artillery had increased to
150. In the Great War to took 800
shells to claim one human life. It is
as you go back in history that casu-
alties become, really severe. In 216
B.C. seventy thousand Romans, out
of an army of 70,000, lay dead on
the field after the battle of Cannae; one-
seventh of all Roman men of fighting
age had been slain in a single day.
The old warfare where men clashed
in hand-to-hand combat resulted in
the death of one or the other; the
defeated escaped only by the speed
of his legs and the strength of his
lungs.

The civil population has fared even
better in modern warfare than the
soldiers. "When the Mongols marched
away from the remnants of the
capital," exclaims the historian,
"there was not a groan or a cry to
be heard from the people, for all
who were in that city were lying
dead." The Mongol, Genghis Khan,
the greatest conqueror who ever
lived, 700 years ago slaughtered
18,500,000 Chinese in twelve years of
sporadic warfare.

In the Great War, despite long-
range guns, warplanes, U-boats and
poison gas, not one in 1,000 of the
dead were other than soldiers.
Wholesale destruction of the civil
population has become a matter of
humanity or inhumanity rather than
of weapons.

Modern warplanes, true, are better
than they were 25 years ago, but so
are the defences against aircraft.
The greatest defence is retaliation—
if Hitler bombs Berlin, and there is
going to be a time when both
sides will cry halt to that type of
insanity.

The present war is not going to be
won by Goering's air force. It will
be won—as was the last war, and
as all wars have been won—not by
the new toys of Mars, but by the
man with the knife in his hand. Call
it a bayonet and put it on the end
of a gun, but it is a knife, just the
same as was used by the warriors of
fifty centuries ago. All of man's
modern weapons serve only to pre-
pare the way for the man with the
knife, or to retard him. It is he who
wins the battle, captures and holds
ground.

That is why there is already a
statement in the Western Front.
Experience in the last two years of
the Great War taught that the side
that took the offensive always lost
two, three or even four men against
one lost by the defenders. Modern
defences are too powerful. The
great Allied victories in 1918 cost
three times as many British and
French soldiers as Germans. The
great German victories in 1910 and

AGGRESSION... What U.S.S.R. has said

JULY 30, 1939. "Izvestia,"
organ of the Soviet Gov-
ernment, says, "The Bol-
sheviki in 1914 to 1918 were
not pacifists and all the more
are not to-day. They stand for
the creation of a general Peace
Front capable of halting the
further development of Fascist
aggression—a Peace Front
founded on full reciprocity, full
equality of rights, and an honest
sincerity and resolute repudia-
tion of the disastrous policy of
'non-intervention.'"
"The second imperialist war
has already begun. The whole
world knows Germany to be the
aggressor."

MAY 11, 1939. "Izvestia" says:
"If Britain and France really
wish to set up a barrier to aggres-
sion in Europe, they must form a
united pact of mutual assistance, if
possible between the four principal
powers in Europe—Britain, France,
the U.S.S.R. and Poland—or at least
the first three."
"An arrangement should be made
by which these three should guaran-
tee other Powers in Central Europe
which are under menace of aggres-
sion."

APRIL 9, 1939. "Izvestia" says:
"Only a system of collective
security based on the thesis of the
indivisibility of world peace, can put
the aggressors in bonds."

APRIL 2, 1939. "Izvestia" says:
"All efforts to appease Germany
through negotiation should be aban-
doned. The democracies should again
adopt a policy of resisting aggression
and of collective security. In this
case they can count on the full sup-
port of the only country which bears

**HERE are recent
statements on
aggression made by
Soviet leaders or
printed in the official
Russian press.**

no responsibility for Munich."

FEBRUARY 24, 1939. "Izvestia"
says, "A Soviet war for the de-
fence of the Socialist regime against
the Fascist aggressors for their com-
plete destruction is going to be the
most just and most holy of wars."

JULY 31, 1939. "Pravda," organ of
the Russian Communist Party,
says: "The Soviet nation hates im-
perialist war."

"The Soviet people know that the
onslaught of the Fascist aggressors
can only be stopped by an effective
front of the peace-loving States, and
are ready to take part in the orga-
nisation of a genuine Peace Front.
Only resolute and unyielding force
can halt the march of the aggressors."

AUGUST 15, 1939. "Pravda" says:
"The war of the Soviet Union
against Fascism will be the most just
and lawful of all the wars of hu-
manity. The best means of defence
is a violent offensive for the com-
plete annihilation of the adversary
in his own territory."

"To annihilate the adversary means
to annihilate Fascism, raise the
workers against it, and help them
in their war against Fascism."

MARCH 10, 1939. Stalin in his
speech to the Eighteenth Com-
munist Party Congress said, "The
policy of non-intervention is equal
to connivance at aggression."
"We stand for rendering support
to nations which have fallen prey to

aggression and are fighting for their
independence."

MAY 31, 1939. Molotov, Russian
Prime Minister and Foreign
Secretary, says in the Soviet Parlia-
ment, "Our task is to check the
further development of aggression
and to this end to establish a reliable
and effective defensive front of the
non-aggressive Powers."

AUGUST 20, 1938. "Izvestia" says,
"Britain is to be blamed for
sacrificing Czech interests to her own
schemes for reaching an agreement
with Germany, instead of giving an
unconditional guarantee to defend the
Czech State if attacked."

MARCH 17, 1939. Litvinov, Russian
Foreign Secretary, says, "Every
State signing a pact of non-aggression
with Germany is immobilised by her
in case of Germany's attack on a
third State."

"If there is no article releasing
one party from the pact in the event
of an attack by the other party on a
third State, Hitler's proposed sys-
tem of non-aggression pacts comes
down to the principle of localising
war."
"This proposal of Herr Hitler
creates in my mind the impression
that we are dealing with a new
attempt to partition Europe, into
two parts or several parts, so that
by guaranteeing non-aggression
against the one part freedom of
action may be gained for attack
against another part of Europe."

SEPTEMBER 28, 1936. Litvinov
says: "There are a few countries
which are ready to accept neutrality
neutrality. If they really believe
that they themselves have only to
write the word 'neutrality' on their
frontiers and the blaze will stop at
these frontiers, if they have forgotten
the fresh lessons of history, it is
their business."
"Unfortunately even now they
often put their neutrality at the
service of the aggressive forces."

SEPTEMBER 21, 1937. Litvinov
says: "How illusory are the hopes
that collaboration can be successful
between States which pursue differ-
ent aims, which have contrary con-
ceptions of international life and the
mutual rights and duties of nations."
"There can be no synthesis be-
tween aggression and non-aggression,
between peace and war."

MARCH 17, 1939. Litvinov (after
the invasion of Austria) says:
"I can say on behalf of the Soviet
Government that on its part it is
ready as before to join in collective
actions which, decided jointly with
it, would have the purpose of arrest-
ing the further development of ag-
gression."

"It agrees to proceed immediately
to discuss practical measures."
SEPTEMBER 21, 1939. Litvinov
(Just before Munich) says, "It
was only two days ago that the
Czech Government addressed a
formal inquiry to my Government
as to whether the Soviet Union is
prepared, in accordance with the
Soviet-Czech pact, to render Czech-
Slovakia immediate and effective aid
if France, loyal to her obligations,
will render similar assistance, to
which my Government gave a clear
answer in the affirmative."

NOVEMBER 8, 1937. "Pravda,"
organ of the Russian Govern-
ment, says, "The Soviet Union is
the true guardian of the freedom
and independence of the peoples."
"It pursues a firm and consistent
policy to save mankind from the new
war of Imperialist slaughter."

A B C OF THE SOVIET INVASION

**Q: Why has Soviet Russia
invaded Poland?**

**A: Because she believes
that 101,196 square miles of
Poland's total of 150,413 miles
is Russian territory.**

**Q: What grounds has Russia
for this belief?**

**A: The area was taken from
Russia as a result of the Great
War, firstly, through the Treaty
of Brest-Litovsk and secondly by
Polish conquest against the Bol-
sheviki.**

Q: Who fought the Bolsheviks?

**A: Marshal Pilsudski, founder
of modern Poland. He attacked
in the spring of 1919, gained vast
areas, was defeated in a counter-
offensive, counter-attacked again
and fought bitterly until the
Treaty of Riga, was signed in
March, 1921.**

**Q: What did Poland gain from
this treaty?**

**A: An area of Russia contain-
ing five million people, of whom
only 15 per cent. were Poles.**

**Q: How many Russians were
under Polish rule last week?**

**A: Five million Ukrainians
(some were formerly Austro-
Hungarians) and 1,500,000 White
Russians.**

**Q: Who are the White Rus-
sians?**

**A: Anciently known as the
Byelorussians. Nine centuries ago
they submitted to Lithuanian in-
fluence, and intermingled with
the Great Russian Russians and
to some extent with the Poles
and Lithuanians. Before the
Great War the whole of White
Russia belonged to Tsarist Russia,
after 1921 two-thirds reverted to
Poland. The Soviet regards Minsk
as the capital of White Russia.**

**Q: But aren't White Russians
opposed to Red Russians?**

**A: The modern usage of
'White Russian' and 'Red Rus-
sian' is political and not ethno-
graphical. A 'White' Russian in
the political sense is an emigre
from Bolshevism, or from the
modern 'Red' Russian.**

**Q: How did the emigres come
to be called 'White' Russians?**

**A: Because the Bolsheviks called
themselves 'Red' Russians.**

**Q: How many political emigres
left Russia after the revolution?**

**A: About 1,500,000. Death and
naturalisation has reduced the
number now to about 300,000, of
whom 50,000 live in China.**

**Q: The Bolsheviks are the
modern 'Red' Russians.**

**Who are ethnographically class-
ified as Red Russians?**

**A: The Russians living in that
part of Poland which the Poles
received from Austria-Hungary
after the Great War. Members
(to-day known as 'Lwow') is the
capital of Red Russia. The Soviet
will probably take this part of
Poland as portion of their spoils,
although Germany may lay claim
to it because it was formerly
Austro-Hungarian territory.**

**Q: Are other Polish territory
Russia may seize?**

**A: Yes. Part of Little Russia
(the Ukraine) is Polish territory.
The Little Russians occupy the
steppes of southern Russia, the
south-west slopes of the Carpa-
thians, those of the Carpathian
and Lublin mountains (now
occupied by German troops). The
area was colonised by Catherine
II.**

**Q: You speak of Little Russia.
Is there a Great Russia?**

**A: Yes. Russia proper. It is
known as the heart of Russia.**

**Q: Were the Russians living
under Polish rule well
treated by the Poles?**

**A: Authorities say no.
But Poles and Russians alike in
Polish White Russia were nearly
always on the verge of starvation,
because it is the poorest and most
desolate part of Poland.**

**Q: Are the Ruthenians Rus-
sians?**

**A: "Ruthenia" is a form of the
word "Russian." Ruthenian is
another name applied to the
Little Russians who were former-
ly Austro-Hungarian but after the
war became Czechoslovakian and
Poles. The Ruthenians number
some three millions in Galicia,
Bukovina and in the Carpathians
along the edge of Hungary.
Throughout Galicia the Poles form
the aristocracy. They are under
an alien yoke both politically and
economically in Slovakia, Rumania
and Poland. Ruthenia, which was
born of Hitler's conquest of
Czechoslovakia last year, is
under Hungarian tutelage.**

Q: What is the Curzon Line?

**A: The ethnological line run-
ning through Poland which divides
Poles from Russians.**

**Q: Who would gain if Germany
raised all of Poland west
of the Curzon Line?**

**A: Germany, enormously, be-
cause she would subjugate land to
which she has no more claim than
she has to Bohemia and Moravia.
Most of it is predominantly Pole
and before the Great War was
part of Russia.**

**Q: Of Poland's total of 150,413
square miles, how much was
taken from Germany after the
Great War?**

**A: Only 8,973 square miles—
Danzig, the Corridor and part of
Upper Silesia. Not all of this
territory is predominantly Ger-
man.**

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichity



"Sybil is home from school for the summer—we're educating
her in Europe, you know!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Soccer To Be Resumed

London, Sept. 21. The Football Association announces after a consultation that the Home Office is giving the fullest support to friendly and competition football matches confined to local and district groups on Saturdays and Bank Holidays during the war.

For the sake of police and transport the spectators in the evacuation areas must not exceed 5,000 or half the capacity of the ground, whichever is less, though a ground with a capacity of 60,000 might be allowed to accommodate 15,000 with advance booking. This latter arrangement in the evacuation areas must ensure admission by ticket only, tickets to be purchased not later than the day before the match. Spectators must be evenly distributed in the stands and terraces. The final decision rests with the Chief Constables who can forbid the use of the grounds or fix lower crowd limits.—*Reuter*.

MAKING PROGRESS

Nippon Goodwill Plane At San Salvador

Tokyo, Sept. 21. The monoplane Nippon, of the Tokyo Nichi Nichi and Osaka Mainichi Shimbun, now on a round-the-world goodwill flight, arrived at San Salvador from Miami at 11.05 a.m. on Tuesday. It left Miami for San Salvador at 6.20 a.m.

It is 900 miles from Miami to San Salvador.—*Domel*.

Pan American's Pacific Service Reports Losses

The eleventh annual report of Pan American Airways Corporation reveals a gross income for 1938 of \$10,072,092, a gain of nearly one and a half million dollars over the previous year.

The report by C. V. Whitney, Chairman of the Board, and J. T. Trippe, President and General Manager, states, in connection with the operation of the Pacific route:

On the Pacific, with a schedule calling for a weekly round trip journey on the 9,000-mile route from San Francisco to Hongkong, operating costs increased from \$2,811,000 in 1937 to \$2,931,000 in 1938. Meanwhile, gross revenues declined from \$2,307,000 in 1937 to \$1,799,000 in 1938. Accordingly, operating losses for 1937 of \$604,000 had grown, for 1938, to \$1,132,000.

This service, for the last six months of 1938, was in operation with only two Martin flyingboats, instead of the three for which the schedules were set up, and under these conditions only 58 per cent. of scheduled service could be completed.

In addition, passenger traffic was adversely affected by disturbed conditions in China. Full service was resumed in March, 1939, with delivery of the larger Boeing flyingboats, California Clipper and Honolulu Clipper, sister ships of the Clippers which are assigned for operation on the Atlantic routes.

Air France Delayed

The Air France plane which should have arrived on Wednesday and was later expected yesterday has been further delayed, due to causes unknown to the Hongkong office of the firm.

The plane will probably arrive at Kai Tak this morning.

Air Services Inward

From London, and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. September 24.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American Philippine Clipper September 27, 2.30 p.m.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow, C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France, September 22, 11 a.m.

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. September 27.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Philippine Clipper, September 28.

For Chungking, Siam, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France September 23, 6 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S FETE

Part of Proceeds to Go To Red Cross Fund

The monthly meeting of the Fete Committee of St. Andrew's Church was held on Wednesday, Mr. A. C. Jeffreys taking the chair. Alterations in the organisation, rendered necessary by the world conditions, were discussed and it was decided to hold the Fete at originally contemplated on December 2, but under the name of "St. Andrew's Church Fete".

It was also resolved that part of the proceeds should be donated to the British Red Cross fund being organised locally.

FRENCH CONFIDENT OF WEST FRONT SUCCESS

Paris, Sept. 21. An official communique issued this morning says there was local activity by advance posts and artillery action on both sides.

Both air forces have been active. The enemy reinforced its air force a few days ago.—*Reuter*.

Franco Is Confident

Paris, Sept. 21. Referring to the enemy attacks mentioned in recent communiques, L'Epoque says, "The enemy is anxious at the result of our progress in the sectors north of Sarrebourg, Minervois, and south of Zellbrücken. Afraid of being attacked, the Germans are making small attacks with the probable intention of taking prisoners. We have seen how they have been received."—*Reuter*.

Artillery Active

London, Sept. 21. On the Western front this morning there was artillery action on both sides.

German artillery kept up a continuous fire throughout the night. The French replied a number of attacks and are reported as seriously threatening Saarbrücken from two sides.

Last night's French communique reported little activity apart from German artillery bombardments at various points.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Necessity For Care

London, Sept. 21. While Warsaw's indomitable defence wins world admiration, belated information throws additional light on the complexity of the breakdown of the Polish military organisation. The German advance from Slovakia resulting in the early loss of Katowice and Cracow was a most serious blow to the Poles, who themselves lament the failure to block the West Carpathian passes which must have delayed the Germans at least a long time.

Before the Poles knew the war had begun, German aeroplanes were destroying the railway junctions and disorganising communications. Subsequently waves of aeroplanes and lightning strokes by motorised columns rendered orderly retreat impossible.

These conditions cannot prevail on the Western Front where strong positions on both sides tend to stabilise the chances. The French believe that the German artillery is nothing extraordinary and the air war good, though French aeroplanes easily cope with it. For the moment, what the French call the period of strategic waiting prevails and the French are cleaning up the ground gained. Warndt Forest, for example, they found full of mine traps which exploded on touching the supplies of fences and other innocent looking objects.

The French report that the Germans have massed 1,500 aeroplanes behind Aix-la-Chapelle and thousands of workmen were seen feverishly strengthening the Siegfried Line along the Luxembourg frontier.

Naval writers agree that Hitler had not more than 50 ocean-going U-boats at the beginning of the war, hence the number of sinkings disclosed by Mr. Chamberlain forms a serious proportion.

Meanwhile the losses of British merchant vessels have noticeably declined.

The French also believe that they destroyed at least five submarines. The next German move will probably be attacks on convoys by fast surface raiders stronger than the convoys' guard ships.—*Reuter*.

ITALIAN STAND

Friendlier Attitude To Allies

London, Sept. 21. It is authoritatively stated that Britain is quietly seeking to improve relations with Italy in the political and economic spheres.

A British commercial mission is at present in Rome negotiating exchange of British coal for other products, such as Italian manufactured products like engines suitable for aeroplanes and motor boats.—*United Press*.

Italy Seeks Peace

Rome, Sept. 21. Signor Gayda writes that the moment for peace is at hand, unless the Poles extend the Polish-German conflict. It is up to the Poles whether even a small new Polish State will be allowed to exist.

With the war ended in Eastern Europe, the axis for what purpose should there be an outbreak in the Western area.—*United Press*.

More Friendly Tone

Workmen, under the guidance of the police, are erasing anti-British slogans from walls in various quarters of the city.

These slogans were painted on the walls during the Fascist campaign at the time of the Abyssinian war.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Exterminating U-Boats

London, Sept. 21. The belief that the British Navy has exterminated additional U-boats in the vicinity of the Kattegat is expressed in circles in close contact with the naval authorities.

It is pointed out that the report of heavy gun fire heard by Danish civilians is "more likely" to concern British destroyers engaging enemy submarines than a major sea battle, as first believed.

One source said "when a destroyer is 'hell-bent' on fighting a submarine it can make a lot of noise." This source intimated that it was most likely that yesterday's mysterious gun-fire near Jutland originated from British destroyers which had surprised an enemy submarine stationed in the Kattegat. The submarine is believed to have opened fire until 4 p.m. when she was either destroyed or fled.—*United Press*.

Neutrality Law Revision

Washington, Sept. 21. It was made clear in a statement regarding the conference issued to the Press that the most important subject is the repeal of the embargo and return to the processes of international law. It was the consensus of opinion that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee should take up legislation on this and other matters as soon as possible after Congress convenes.

President Roosevelt is reported to have indicated at the conference that he would prefer complete repeal of the Neutrality Act to modification, but it is understood that several of those present advised the President that there is little chance of Congress approving the complete scrapping of the existing statutes.—*Reuter*.

Foreign Relations Committee

Washington, Sept. 21. Senator Key Pittman has summoned a meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee for Friday. It is expected that legislation will reach the Senate in three days. It is said that Senator Pittman will suggest that his bill be taken up first. It contains Mr. Cordell Hull's six points.

Governor Landon states he is convinced that the United States will be able to keep out of the war, but he urged that everything possible be done to strengthen national defence forthwith.—*United Press*.

German Opinion

Berlin, Sept. 20. The Essener Zeitung, apropos the United States Congress, said: "The sins committed against Germany at Versailles—which were regrettable with the United States participation have been made good again. Conflict between the United States and Germany is certainly equally undesirable by the American and German peoples and can only occur if and after the abolishment of the Neutrality Act. It was by that step that United States soldiers were sent to Europe."—*United Press*.

German Influence Attempt

London, Sept. 21. Informed quarters in Berlin suggest that the German Government presses discussions on neutrality by refraining from ruthless military action against Warsaw.

Hitler's friendly references to France in his speech, and his assurances that the Reich has no war aims against either France or Britain are similarly regarded as an attempt to keep the United States neutral.—*Reuter*.

R. A. F. Rescue Crew

Two Royal Air Force flying boats have saved the crew of the tramp steamer Kensington Court, which has been attacked and sunk in the Atlantic by a German submarine. This is the first time the Royal Air Force has rescued shipwrecked sailors from the sea and flown them to safety.

The rescue began when the two flying boats, while on patrol duty, picked up an SOS from the Kensington Court. They arrived at the scene 10 minutes before the ship sank and saw two small boats crowded with men, with other men in the water clinging to the boats.

After a quick search for the submarine, one of the flying boats alighted and picked up 14 men from one of the boats. Then, with difficulty owing to her heavy load, she took off. The other flying boat alighted and took aboard the remaining six sailors.—*Reuter*.

Mass Education In China

Chungking, Sept. 21. The progress of war-time mass education in Szechuan, Kweichow, Yunnan, Kwangsi, Fukien, Shensi and Kansu is reviewed by Mr. Chen Li-kiang, of the Ministry of Education.

In Szechuan, according to Mr. Chen, mass education has been enforced by stages. During the first stage, 181 schools and 346 classes were established in Chengtu, the provincial capital. There were altogether 15,000 students, mostly women, of whom 14,207 have graduated.

During the second stage, 201 schools and 338 classes were established with 15,008 students.

Chungking has a total of 150,000 illiterates, of whom 15,015 have already been educated in 101 free schools during the first two stages. The mass education programme is now entering its third stage.

In Kweichow, the provincial capital, Kweiyang, has 60,000 illiterates. At present, 6,100 of them are educated in 122 classes.

In Yunnan, the programme was started in Kunming last winter. So far, about 20,000 people have been educated.

Remarkable results have been achieved by the Kwangsi provincial authorities. By the end of last year, the province's 3,300,000 illiterates were reduced to 1,803,005, who are expected to be all educated within another year. A total of 11,700 mass education classes will be established to accomplish this task.

The Fukien authorities are planning to establish 10,000 schools throughout the province. So far, 4,529 schools and 10,103 classes have been set up with 404,120 students. Three thousand four hundred and five more schools will soon be established to enrol 488,000. By the end of this year, it is expected that altogether 892,200 illiterates will have been educated.

There are more than 3,700,000 uneducated people in Shensi. Mass education schools are now established in great numbers at Changan, Lantung, Weinan, Fuping, Fucheng and others.

In Kansu, 7,280 students have graduated from 145 classes. An additional 70 classes were opened in August with 3,000 students.—*Central News*.

THROBBING CENTRES

Co-operatives Make Sweeping Change

Chungking, Sept. 21. The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives have wrought sweeping changes in Shensi, according to a new arrival from that province.

Machine shops, textile factories, power houses, mine enterprises, kilns and other industrial establishments operating on a co-operative basis have sprung up in large numbers, he asserted.

A village in southern Shensi which he visited has been transformed into a throbbing centre of machine industry. Here are in operation 13 industrial co-operatives, a hospital, a chemical laboratory, and a school all proudly displaying the red and white triangular insignia of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives.

Among the 13 industrial co-operatives is a \$30,000 machine co-operative with an engineer from the C.I.C. North-west Headquarters as resident adviser. It produces simple spinning, weaving, grinding and other machines, rubber-tired cars and auto accessories. There is also a kiln for manufacturing refractory brick and two coal mining co-operatives which are daily digging thirty tons of the finest bituminous coal out of the nearby hills.

Another village which he visited is a centre of textile industry. Here are to be found twenty spinning and weaving co-operatives, one tailoring co-operative, one cotton co-operative and one sterilised cotton and gauze co-operative.

The co-operatives, he said, bring not only a new mode of production, but also a new mode of life. Hospitals, operating on a co-operative basis, help to improve health conditions. Epidemic prevention drives are launched. Sanitation is promoted. Athletics and gymnastics are encouraged.

Co-operative stores provide daily necessities at reasonable prices, considerably lowering the living standard of the rural populace.—*Central News*.

New Dalai Lama

Simla, Sept. 21. The new Dalai Lama a five-year-old Chinese boy, is on his way to Lhasa, the Tibetan capital. He is expected to arrive there on October 12. Sixty Tibetan Government officials have left Lhasa to meet him. The boy was recently proclaimed the spiritual head of Tibet.—*Reuter*.

The China War RUMOURS OF PEACE PERSIST

Shanghai, Sept. 11. Puppet officials of the Reformed Government in Nanking were informed to-day that they will be given two months' salary in lieu of notice and that their services will not be required after October 10 when a new regime will be set up with Wang Ching-wei as nominal chairman.

The personnel of the new pro-Japanese set-up is stated to be as follows: Chen Chung-fu, President of the Executive Yuan; Chen Chun, vice-president and Minister of Interior; Wan Tsung-mo, President of the Legislative Yuan; Liang Hsiung-chih, President of the Supervisory Yuan; Chow Fu-hai, President of the Examination Yuan; Kao Chung-wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Fu Shao-wei, Minister of Education; Ho Shih-chien, Minister of Judicial Administration.

Kao Chung-wu was educated in Japan and served as head of the Department of Far Eastern Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Chen Chung-fu, a former member of the South-west regime, is known for his pro-Japanese activities.

No Japanese troops will evacuate from China after the establishment of the new puppet regime, and future withdrawal is to be gradual and partial.—*International*.

Wang's Work Progresses

Shanghai, Sept. 21. The declaration that he had obtained the full understanding and support of Mr. Wang Keli-min, head of the "Provisional Government", of Peiping, and of Mr. Liang Hsiung-chih, head of the "Reformed Government" of Nanking, was announced in a manifesto issued here this evening by Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

There is no mention in the manifesto of the formation of any joint Government, but Mr. Wang Ching-wei declares, "I firmly believe that henceforth we will be able to work harmoniously together for the realisation of peace and enforcement of the constitution."

Mr. Wang Ching-wei talks of himself and his followers as the Kuomintang, thus tending to substantiate the reports that he has been allowed by the Japanese to style the new Government which he is generally expected to establish on the Double Tenth as the "National Kuomintang Government", and to adopt as its emblem the National Kuomintang flag.—*Reuter*.

Complete Accord Reached

Nanking, Sept. 21. Following a two-day conference here a complete accord of views regarding the establishment of a new Central Government has been reached between Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Wang Keli-min, Chairman of the Executive Commission of the Provisional Government, and Mr. Liang Hsiung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan of the Reformed Government. It was authoritatively revealed.

Mr. Wang's plans for realising peace with Japan have been fully endorsed by the executives of the Provisional and the Reformed Governments.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei also reportedly succeeded in obtaining the two leaders' approval for the organization of a Central Political Council which will form the nucleus of the new Central Government. Not only members of the Kuomintang but talent in various other circles will also be enlisted in the new regime.

Under the present arrangements, it was understood the Central Political Council would be formed in October, while the new Central Government would be established in November.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu and a number of other Chinese leaders are understood to participate in the forthcoming new regime.

The sixth session of the Joint Commission of the Provisional and the Reformed Governments met at Nanking this afternoon, when Mr. Wang Keli-min and Mr. Liang Hsiung-chih made full reports on their negotiations with Mr. Wang Ching-wei regarding the inauguration of the new Central Political Council and the new Central Administration.—*Domel*.

Report Denied

Shanghai, Sept. 21. A Japanese naval spokesman denied that Prince Konoye is en route to Nanking for the purpose of peace talks. However, he said that Japan was willing to negotiate peace with anyone ceasing to be anti-Japanese.

In the case of Chiang Kai-shek, it is not believed that Chiang will ever change his policy sufficiently to satisfy Japan. A Japanese army spokesman added that even if Chiang changes his attitude, Japan would be suspicious of his ulterior motives.—*United Press*.

Konoye In Hongkong

Shanghai, Sept. 21. A report emanating from usually reliable circles that Prince Konoye, former Japanese Prime Minister, and the man who in December 1938 issued Japan's set of terms for peace in China, had arrived secretly in Shanghai, has increased rumours current recently concerning possible peace talks between China and Japan. As a result the dollar continued to strengthen throughout the day.

Questioned whether the report was true, a Japanese Embassy spokesman at a Press conference to-day declared that Prince Konoye is at present in Tokyo.

It is learned that Prince Konoye paid a secret visit to Hongkong about a fortnight ago. It is understood that during his stay he held a number of discussions with Chinese officials in close touch with Chungking.—*Reuter*.

Denial By Leader

Chan Wal-chow, former Kwangtung official, and elder brother of General Chan Chai-long, denied in an interview with Central News rumours of his affiliation with Wang Ching-wei.—*Central News*.



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PARIS SHOW-DOWN



9 This is one of the more dressy afternoon frocks. The top and sleeves are in cinnamon coloured tulle. The bodice is slightly draped from the shoulders and crosses in front. From under the arms two panels are set in and run down to the waist. They are of bottle green marocain. The swathed waist-band—very tight—and the full, gathered skirt are in dark brown marocain.

10 Black silk jersey afternoon frock, with panels of shirring on the shoulders and again low down on the hips. From the hips spring two sets of cluster pleats, matching those on the bodice. Another clump of pleats is set in like a tail at the back of the skirt. Waist was swathed with a bandage of jersey, tied in a knot in front. Note these new deep tight waists on frocks.

11 Two-coloured suit in black and caramel brown. (Black and brown are often twins this year.) Jacket was black except for a panel of brown which ran down the front, another down each side, another inside each sleeve. High roll collar was brown tipped with black, and the jacket, just below two hip pockets, had an edge of beaver fur. Skirt was brown, with two unpressed flares of fulness in front. Hat, off-the-face scoop, is black with a brown bow.

12 Topcoat in dark smoke-grey broadcloth, with a double shawl collar of cloth, and over it mole. It buttoned with four silver buttons, double-breasted, and at the waist took a dipping line to the back; at the back it was pleated from hip to waist with a flourish. Note how low the two fur-edged pockets are set. Tricorne hat was trimmed with a touch of fur, too.

13 A three-piece suit in a violent check—strawberry, green and yellow on black. The topcoat had a tuxedo front—that is, a narrow roll collar which turned back in revers right down to the hem. These revers had a panel of opossum fur (one of the season's star skins) running right the way down. Jacket underneath was long, high-cut, and plain, in the same check. Skirt under that was plain black, straight. Cuff cap was made of opossum.



Sham fringing is one of the details of fashion, illustrated here by white cotton braid on dark blue linen to emphasize the gorge which flares and flares the little back from figure. The latter also designed the polo bonnet of cream navy straw with green.

Do Women Dress To Please Men?

WHAT motive drives a normal woman to dress attractively? There are three possible answers: she has a flair for fashion; she wishes to go one better than her next-door neighbour; or she is setting out deliberately to captivate male admiration.

Modern women resent that last reason. They will deny it until they are blue under their cosmetics. Since their emancipation women are growing less willing to admit that they consider the male reaction.

The late Lilyan Tashman, noted film star and the only woman in Hollywood ever to be universally acclaimed the best-dressed actress, was one of the few women to admit dressing to attract men.

"Average men don't understand a woman's clothes, but they know how to appreciate them," she said. "Frankly, I try to please men in my dress. I want them to like me—to feel that I'm not hard to look at."

An Aesthetic Value

"Womanly beauty was always meant to be appreciated by men. The objects of clothes are (1) to make a woman more beautiful; and (2), less important, to keep her warm."

Gabrielle Chanel, well-known dress designer, has for years accentuated sex appeal in her creations. A few years ago she journeyed all the way from Paris to Hollywood with this object.

"There is nothing shameful or degrading about a young woman dressing to attract men," she says. "In my designs I strive for feminine lure. I try to give them sex appeal. I stress simplicity, beauty of fabric, rhythm in her walk, and her voice is musical. Everything she does, Good taste is my byword. For instance, black is a fashionable colour,

What Designers and Leaders of Fashion Think

but I warn people to have white or some bright shade at the neck."

Paul Poiret, fashion expert, thinks that sloppy women who believe they can wear badly fitting tweeds simply because they go to business and earn a living are making men effeminate.

The motive of fashion to-day is a quest for artistry and a desire to please the opposite sex, declares Poiret. Often these motives are subconscious. There is a well-known type of young girl who before she marries spends half her salary on clothes and cosmetics. She will dash home frantically after work, help to cook the dinner, and run upstairs to don a smart gown.

Breathless, pink-cheeked she appears just in time to welcome her fiancé to dinner. Naturally he is dazzled by this well-groomed girl. After marriage, she is sure of his affection and not afraid to let her husband see her in a kitchen apron.

An Artist in Many Spheres

Mrs. Harrison Williams, acclaimed the best-dressed woman in the world, knows all the answers. If you ask her why she dresses well, she replies simply: "I just dress to please myself." Undoubtedly this is true of Mrs. Williams. She is an artist in other spheres as well, particularly in house decoration. She was the first to introduce white walls to America.

With a delicate touch she arranges a bowl of lilies correctly. She has rhythm in her walk, and her voice is musical. Everything she does, every insignificant gesture, is an expression of artistic tendencies.

So she dresses to please herself, but, incidentally, she pleases thousands of designers, dressmakers, newspaper photographers—and millions of men.

Spending time on beauty culture and on dress is not the monopoly of that sloppily women who believe they can wear badly fitting tweeds simply because they go to business and earn a living. A dazzlingly beautiful 16-year-old girl on a South Sea island for days watched the smart society women coming ashore from a steamer. Those curly-haired lips and pale rose complexion fascinated her. She journeyed miles into the woods to gather certain berries which have a red juice. These she rubbed on her lips and cheeks. Expectant-eyed maidens returned to the docks hoping to capture the admiring glances of the tourists.

Essence of Chic

The essence of chic in a woman is to show she thinks of her appearance. Jean Patou, the famous French designer, contends: "Elegance—not trick clothes—constitutes good taste. A gown should be a frame for feminine charm. It must be perfectly balanced."

Hattie Carnegie, the prominent American designer, believes in simplicity. She adapts the Paris trend to the American temper.

Caplain H. E. Molyneux believes well-dressed women do not consider for whom they dress. "I like to see a woman in long skirts," he says. "There isn't a woman in the world who doesn't look more beautiful with long skirts."

It's not necessary for any woman to be a wall-flower—it is selfish. Every woman should be as attractive as she can. Clothes are a great mental tonic.



The slim frock worn by Esme O'Brien, New York socialite, at a recent first night in purple crepe, with pink and yellow rosebuds embroidered at the hipline, and real pink rosebuds tucked under the chin. Contrast is added in emerald green satin axials and hair-ribbon, and the little reticule is white and silver sequins. The lynx bolero is one of the many fur boleros worn.

Other cases, made in silver, are engraved with a map of the world. Cigarette cases, engraved in one corner with an anti-aircraft gun, have been seen in London. D. L.

Summer Suppers

ON evenings it seems too sultry to eat a big, hot meal and the family is tired of cold food, try one of these light supper dishes.

ASPARAGUS EGGS, for instance. Put the contents of a tin of asparagus at the bottom of a buttered, fireproof dish and break over the top the required number of eggs, sprinkle well with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven until thoroughly heated.

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Tractor Kills Scenario Writer

SIDNEY HOWARD, author, dramatist and scenario writer (of "Bulldog Drummond" fame), is dead. He was killed recently at Tynningham, Mass., U.S.A., when a tractor he was cranking started forward, crushing him under the wheels.

Mr. Howard's "Allen Corn" is now being played in London. His other well-known plays include "They Knew What They Wanted," which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1924.

His scenarios, in addition to "Bulldog Drummond," include "Raffles," "Condemned," "The Crooks Had a Word for It," "Christopher Bean," and "Arrowsmith."

Mr. Howard was born at Oakland, California. He married Clare Eames, the actress.

After studying playwriting at Harvard, he joined the United States Army, when America entered the war, serving in France and the Balkans.

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He Made The B.B.C. Military Band

MR. B. WALTON O'DONNELL, the man who made the B.B.C. Military Band the finest in the world and became B.B.C. Music Director for Northern Ireland, has died at Belfast. Pneumonia developed after a severe cold and he was ill only ten days.

Walton O'Donnell—"Bandy" to the Royal Marines—had military band music in the blood. When he was born at Madras 52 years ago his father was bandmaster of the South-Wales-Borders. One of his brothers succeeded him as conductor of the B.B.C. Military Band, and the other is Musical Director of the R.A.F. Central Band.

Musical instruments were O'Donnell's first playthings. At six he was playing the piano, and at nine a quarter-size cello. Years later he was to become Professor of Composition and Military Music at the Royal Academy in London, and an acknowledged expert on every military band instrument.

On the day the Great War broke out he received his first appointment as a bandmaster—to the 7th Hussars, later he followed both his brothers as Director of Music in the Royal Marines.

With his band of Marines he accompanied the Prince of Wales on

NURSE WILL WED BARONET'S HEIR Hospital Romance

WHEN Miss Mary Macdonald arrived in London from Scotland a year ago to be a staff nurse at Guy's Hospital, she met Dr. William Elliot Young, resident medical officer and heir to a baronetcy.

They fell in love, and now their engagement has been announced. Miss Macdonald, twenty-three-year-old daughter of the late Rev. J. Macdonald, of Tongue, Sutherlandshire, said: "We want to keep our engagement as quiet as possible."

Dr. Young, twenty-eight years old, is the son of Sir Alban Young, Bt., a former British Minister in Belgrade.

At her Oxford home Dr. Young's mother said: "It is a hospital romance. They met at work. The date of the wedding has not yet been fixed."



Baby Prince Alexander, son of King Zog, monarch of Albania before its seizure by Italy, is pictured in his nurse's arms at Versailles, France, exile home of his royal parents. The baby prince was born while Albania was being taken.

No Pension for Widow: Son Will Not Serve

CARDIFF. CONTENDING that the State had played a "dirty trick" on his war-widowed mother, who was not given a pension, John Jones, a motor mechanic, of Treforest, told the South Wales tribunal here recently that he refused to serve in the Militia, or do any national service.

"My father lost his life in the war to end war" declared Jones. "Why should I start where he left off and set the war machine going again?"

The Chairman: Are you willing to do civilian work?—No. The State was not willing to help me and my mother when we wanted help, and so I will not help the State now.

He added that he had no religious objections.

His brother, Eric Jones, said that his father was wounded on April 22, 1918, and died in consequence.

The tribunal, over which Judge

CABARET MANAGER Hearing of Malicious Damages Case

Evidence that he had seen defendant and his friends damaging the car was given by Tse Yau, former golf caddy, when the case in which Francisco Xavier dos Remedios, 41, is charged with doing malicious damage to a motor car, was continued before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday.

Damage to the car to the extent of \$410 was alleged to have been caused by Remedios and three other men while it was parked outside 69 Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, on July 30.

Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, appeared for Howard Allen Torr, owner of the car. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Remedios. Sub-Insp. Darlin was present for the Police.

Tse said he was sleeping under the staircase on the ground floor of 69 Shing Wo Road, when he was awakened by the noise of several persons going upstairs. Later he flashed his torch on to the upper floors and saw four men hammering at the door. As they left the door they went to the car. One of the men went inside and began unscrewing the instruments, while two of the others went to the rear and pushed it. Another went to the front and snapped off the radio aerial.

Tse said he recognized two of the men. One was Remedios and the other Pang Wai-ping.

Tse also admitted he was now Torr's servant, and had been engaged by him to sleep under the stairs. He denied that Torr also supplied him with a torch and a police whistle.

Yim Kam-poh, residing on the first floor of No. 69 Shing Wo Road, said he heard a commotion after midnight of July 30-31, and going to his verandah, heard voices of persons demanding admittance ensuing from an upper floor. He later saw three or four men leave the house and walk away. He did not see them doing damage to the car parked outside the house.

The hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on October 2.

MURDER CHARGE "RIDICULOUS"

A month after his 26-year-old wife had been found dead at their home in Shildon, Deal, Sidney Jackson (28), colliery clerk, was charged at Canterbury recently with her murder.

Detective Superintendent Stuchfield described the arrest of Jackson outside Snowdown Colliery recently.

He was taken to Sandwich police station and there, after being cautioned, Jackson said, according to the superintendent:

"I think the charge is ridiculous. I realise that the police have had many difficulties and I have kept away from them for that reason. I am not satisfied with what the police have done to catch the man or woman who committed the murder."

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

European Y.M.C.A. fixtures for next week are:
Sunday.—Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Speaker, Dr. R. L. Reichelt. The Christian Attitude to Other Faiths.
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IRON GUARD MURDERS PRO-FRENCH PREMIER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21 (UP).—Eleven bullets from the guns of assassins, believed to be Rumanian Iron Guards (Nazis) have claimed the life of Rumania's strong man and Prime Minister, M. Armand Calinescu.

Germany has Long had Her Eyes on Rumania

WHAT opposition to the military progress of Germany along the Danube valley could be mustered by King Carol's forces if the Nazis acted?

Here, briefly, are the facts about Rumania's land and air forces. Army.—A standing Army of 200,000 can be increased to 2,000,000 by calling up reservists.

This Army, officered by Rumanians, has a rank and file made up of probably as many as 10 different nationalities, with Rumanians preponderant.

Equipment is a problem. There are Czech machine-guns and rifles in some regiments, French in others; German model anti-tank guns, Czech gas masks.

King Carol, it is understood, has ruthlessly forced reorganisation in the General Staff and in the Army Supply Service, weeding out the inefficient and substituting younger men for the veterans of previous wars who have failed to realize the need for ending the legend of Rumanian military picturesque and inefficiency.

Air Force.—It is estimated that 600 warplanes could take the air. These are mostly of Czech origin, but there are British, French, German, and Polish machines as well.

Armaments.—The taking over by Germany of the Stoda Arms works has been a big blow to Rumanian rearmament, but many munition factories, shielded from air attack, have been secretly constructed in the Carpathians, and the "Ford-Romania" works in Bucharest has been expanded and is working at high pressure producing military equipment.

Oil.—The bulk of the oil wells are situated well behind the first potential war front—that is, on the eastern side of the Carpathians and the Transylvanian Alps in old Rumania and Moldavia.

It is reliably asserted that the most elaborate plans have been laid, and can be carried into effect at half an hour's notice, to put temporarily out of action by explosives and fire every oil well controlled by British capital in Rumania.

Minorities.—Hungary's claims on Rumania are difficult of settlement; they involve the transfer of 2,000,000 Hungarians now living in Transylvania, annexed by Rumania after the Great War.

The German minority of 800,000 who read Nazi newspapers and are today ripe for nationalism and "deliverance" constitute an even more serious problem.

Besides other small minorities there are 300,000 Bulgarians, 900,000 Jews, and about 1,000,000 Ukrainians (in Bessarabia) to complicate matters.

BRITAIN SPEEDS UP MUNITIONS SUPPLY

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The establishment of a Supply Council, of which Mr. Leslie Burgin was chairman, was announced by Mr. Burgin in the House of Commons to-day in a statement on the Ministry of Supply.

The Council will include Sir Harold Brown, Director-General of munitions production; Lord Weir, Director-General of explosives production; Mr. Peter Bennett, President of the Federation of British Industries and Director-General of tanks and transport; Lord Woolton, formerly Sir Frederick Marquis, Director-General of equipment and stores.

Sir Andrew Duncan, the steel controller, will be chairman of the controllers. Mr. Patrick Agnew Cooper, a director of the Bank of England, will be Director-General of finance; and Lieut-General Sir Maurice Taylor will be chiefly responsible for liaison with the War Office.

Control of Commodities

Outlining the Ministry's task, Mr. Burgin said that it had already established a number of Councils covering commodities like iron, steel, timber, copper, lead, wool, paper, and leather.

Control had been applied lightly in order to prevent disturbance to ordinary commercial channels, but it might be necessary to increase the measures of control as the demands increased.

A Board had been established to consider what action was desirable in the cotton industry.

M. Calinescu was shot dead at 2.16 p.m. as he was motoring through the capital en route to the Palace for an audience with King Carol.

The assassination was carried out by six young men, believed to be members of the prohibited Iron Guard (Nazi) organisation.

M. Calinescu, like King Carol, was strongly pro-French and pro-British and drastically anti-Nazi.

Early reports of the outrage show that the Prime Minister, who is concurrently Minister for the Interior and National Defence, was driving through the city when the path of his car was blocked by a large motor truck.

As soon as the car stopped the assassins opened the door and fired the shot at point blank range.

FELL INTO COMA

The Premier was hit twice in the right side of the chest and once in the right eye. M. Calinescu had lost his left eye during childhood.

He fell to the floor of the car, bleeding copiously. Although not killed instantly, M. Calinescu was in a coma when assistance arrived and died en route to hospital.

It is believed that an aide-de-camp, who was sitting behind the Premier, was also killed. The chauffeur collapsed.

After firing eleven shots, the assassins jumped into a waiting motor car and raced to the Bucharest Radio station, where they met several other conspirators.

Captured Radio Station

With drawn revolvers, the conspirators rushed into the studio, overpowered the announcing staff and shouted a message into the microphone that M. Calinescu had been killed.

Before the gang could say too much, Rumanian guards arrived and overpowered them. Seven of the group were arrested; the remainder making good their escape.

Stamped Out Nazis

M. Calinescu was entrusted by King Carol with the task of forming a Government in 1938 and was asked to stamp out the terrorist Iron Guard, a violent Nazi and anti-Semitic force.

This latter task he carried out with great energy. Codreanu, the Iron Guard leader, planned to march on the capital, overthrow the King and murder important officials. But Calinescu struck first. He arrested Codreanu and hundreds of his Nazi followers. Codreanu received ten years' imprisonment. Subsequently the Iron Guard leader and his followers attempted to escape and were shot.

Calinescu's drastic measures against the Iron Guard have been greatly resented in Germany, and he has been in daily danger of assassination.

Successor Appointed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 21 (UP).—The Rumanian Legation states that a meeting of the Rumanian Cabinet was called immediately after M. Calinescu's assassination.

The Cabinet has appointed General Balila, who is a member of the Supreme Economic Council and Crown Council.

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LONDON, SEPT. 22 (REUTER).—A STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED THROUGHOUT ROMANIA, AND THE POLICE ARE ARRESTING SUSPECTED MEMBERS OF THE IRON GUARDS.

All important buildings in Bucharest are heavily guarded and motorists and pedestrians are being searched for arms.

General Gargeseanu, who was War Minister in the Cabinet of Dr. Christea, has been appointed Premier in succession to M. Calinescu.

A Rumanian Government communique declares that Iron Guard members were responsible for the murder. It describes how M. Calinescu was ambushed in the street and struck by 14 bullets.

Of the eight men arrested, two have committed suicide.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Rumanian police were busy arresting Germans in Rumania who were said to have plotted a revolt if German troops reached the Polish-Rumanian frontier.

Instructions were found near the Polish frontier to German residents in Rumania.

Meanwhile the Nazi radio in Berlin has broadcast an allegation that the assassination of M. Calinescu was the work of Polish and British agents.

New Premier

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 21 (UP).—The official New Agency's Bucharest correspondent has confirmed the report that King Carol has appointed General Balila as Premier.

M. Calinescu has been appointed Minister of the Interior.

The new Cabinet has passed a resolution affirming that Rumania will maintain strict neutrality.

Phone Service Broken

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 21 (UP).—The long distance telephone exchange reported at 4.30 p.m. that connections with Bucharest had been "completely broken."

Rome Cut Off

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Sept. 21 (UP).—Telephone communications with Rumania have been interrupted.

Peace Rumours

Ridiculed

China Will Accept Only Fair Terms

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Sept. 21 (UP).—The Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, to-day emphatically denied the rumours of peace negotiations between China and Japan.

"China is not prepared to accept any peace overtures which are not based on fair terms for all countries concerned in the Far East," he declared.

We will continue our resistance until a just and durable peace is possible," he added, pointing out that such a peace "could presumably be achieved through a conference of the signatories of the Nine Power Pact."

"With whose interests Japan is becoming increasingly sharp conflict in the Far East."

"China will not conclude peace with Japan, no matter what happens, even if all foreign help is cut off," the Foreign Minister asserted.

Effect On Dollar

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The dollar weakened suddenly to-day.

This was largely the result of reports from Tokyo and Chungking declaring that rumours regarding peace talks were completely unfounded.

It has been announced that the Nazi and Soviet troops have now contacted in a number of places in Poland and that the Germans are

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Roosevelt Calls For
Repeal Of Embargo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day called upon Congress to repeal the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Law and to return to the principles of international law in trading with belligerents.

The President also proposed further steps.

Firstly, he asked for authority to fix the war zones into which American merchant ships would be prohibited from entering.

Secondly, he requested broader authority to prevent Americans travelling on belligerent vessels or in danger areas.

Thirdly, he requested a provision that belligerent purchasing commodities from the United States should be entitled to priority in shipment.

Fourthly, he sought a ban on war credits to belligerents.

"The result of the last two provisions will be to require that all purchases be made by cash, and that cargoes must be carried in the purchasers' own ships at the purchasers' own risk," the President explained.

Adjournment Sought

Mr. Roosevelt also suggested that Congress should adjourn after the

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TROOPS BREAK THROUGH

More Defenders
For Warsaw

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The defenders of Warsaw have been reinforced by three brigades of cavalry which succeeded in breaking through the German ring and entering the city, according to a Warsaw broadcast.

POLAND RESISTS

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Nazi radio to-day admitted that the Polish armies were still resisting in four places.

These were Warsaw, the Modlin Fortress (north-west of Warsaw), a point south-east of Warsaw, and in the Hela Peninsula (in the Baltic).

This admission came only a few hours after the claim by General von Brauchitsch, the German Commander-in-Chief, that the Poles had been exterminated.

The speaker over the radio admitted that fighting for Warsaw still continued. The reason, he said, was that the Nazis hesitated to smash the city to pieces.

Lwow Falls

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A Red Army communique from Moscow claims that Soviet troops have captured Lwow and Grodno (20 miles from the Lithuanian frontier).

Since Sunday, the Russians claim, over 60,000 Polish prisoners have been taken.

In the meantime, Kaunas report says that Russia and Germany have not yet reached an agreement over the line of demarcation in the conquered Polish territories.

Negotiations are still continuing, the report adds.

Poles Released

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A report from Berlin says that the Soviet army, after capturing and clearing Polish troops, are setting them at liberty.

Contradictory

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Soviet troops, having captured Lwow, according to an official communique broadcast from Moscow, which also

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enactment of the programme, subject to recall immediately in the event of further European developments requiring such action.

"The existing embargo legislation, according to my best judgment, so alters the historic foreign policy of the United States as to impair the peaceful relations of the United States with foreign nations," said President Roosevelt, in proposing repeal.

"The United States Government has done its utmost in trying to avert war in Europe.

"Having thus striven and failed, the Government must now lose no time or effort to keep this nation from being drawn into the war.

Darker Period Ahead

"It is my candid judgment that we shall succeed.

"I should like to be able to offer some hope that the shadow over the world might quickly pass—but I cannot.

"The facts compel me to state with candour that darker periods may lie ahead.

"These perilous days demand our co-operation without a trace of parsimony," he declared. "Our acts must be guided by one single-headed thought—to keep America out of the war."

"Although the United States has had no part in the making of the disaster, we find ourselves affected to the core, our interests of commerce changing, our minds filled with new problems and our position in world affairs already altered."

The President sketched the steps already taken under the proclamation of a national emergency, and added that he saw no need for any other authority from Congress at present, or for further executive action.

Desire For Peace

He declared his willingness "to ascribe an honourable peace to peace by those who hold different views from my own, and to co-operate with them in whatever measures should be taken to protect the United States from war."

"Let no group assume the exclusive label of 'peace bloc,'" he warned. "We all belong to it!"

U.S. Neutrality

It has been erroneously stated that trade with belligerents might bring us nearer to war.

"I give you my deep and unalterable conviction," he declared, "that by the repeal of the embargo, the United States will more probably remain at peace than if the law remains as it stands to-day."

He appealed to Congress to substitute the cash and carry principle for the embargo clause of the Neutrality Law.

Congress Convenes

The Senate and House of Representatives held separate sessions at noon.

Earlier, seventeen Senators met in Senator Hiram Johnson's office to discuss the strategy to be employed in opposing President Roosevelt's demand.

Senator Key Pittman started the session on an acrimonious note.

He objected to Republican Senator Tamm's proposal to give Colonel Lindbergh's radio broadcast speech in the Congressional Record. Senator Pittman asserted that his motive was not political, but that he merely desired to wait the proper time after the President had delivered his message to Congress.

Senator Schwellenbach had earlier predicted that an embargo against Japan would figure in the Congressional debate.

However, the "United Press" has been informed that such a question was not discussed at yesterday's conference.

Tumultuous Applause

For President

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The meeting of Congress called by President Roosevelt to consider the neutrality recommendations began this afternoon in what is one of the most momentous sessions in the Capitol's history.

A crowded House greeted President Roosevelt with tumultuous applause.

President Roosevelt said he had called Congress in order that it might "consider and act on an amendment in certain legislation which, in my best judgment, so alters the historic foreign policy of the United States that it impairs peaceful relations of the United States with foreign nations."

The President said that America had done her utmost always to avert

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NAZI PLOT FOR REBELLION FOILED BY SWIFT ACTION

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The Legation reports that Rumania remains calm.

"Reuter" Version

PARIS, Sept. 21, (Reuter).—M. Callescu was returning home by car at the time.

His car was blocked by a cart, and another car drove into it.

Then two other cars drove up, one on each side, and a group of young men, armed with pistols, jumped out and opened fire.

M. Callescu was hit by eleven bullets, three of which pierced his head.

A police official accompanying him was also killed. The chauffeur was seriously wounded.

The assassins then drove to the Bucharest radio station, shot and wounded the doorman, seized the microphone and announced what had happened.

They were overpowered ten minutes later. The announcer stated that the programme had been interrupted through an "unfortunate incident," but it would continue.

However, all communication in Bucharest was immediately cut off.

Nazis Rounded Up

Prompt police measures followed the crime. Known members of the Iron Guard were rounded up, and King Carol immediately summoned the Cabinet.

M. Callescu, as Minister of the Interior last year, was largely responsible for smashing the Iron Guard organisation.

Nazi Assassins

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21, (UP).—It is officially announced that members of the outlawed Iron Guards shot and killed the Rumanian Premier, M. Armand Callescu "in a cowardly attack."

The assassins have been arrested. Two of them were connected in a store in the middle of the town, where they committed suicide.

The New Premier, General Biliu, will be sworn in at the meeting of the Crown Council presided over by King Carol.

The official announcement said that good order prevails throughout Rumania.

Aiding Aggressors

"I said last year and in January that our neutrality laws might act to the advantage of the aggressor, and the instinct of self-preservation should warn us not to let that happen any more."

President Roosevelt then dealt with the deviation from the neutrality laws in the Napoleonic wars.

The next deviation came in 1934, said President Roosevelt, and added: "I regret that Congress passed that act, which was wholly inconsistent with the ancient precepts of the laws of nations—the embargo provisions—because in my opinion they are vitally dangerous to American neutrality, security, and, above all, peace."

"I insist that American citizens and ships should keep away from the immediate peril of the actual conflict. I want I recommend to the country back on the solid footing of real and traditional neutrality. I believe that, as far as possible, American vessels should be restricted from entering the war zones."

The Government's proposals are better calculated than any other means to keep us out of war."

Four Objectives

President Roosevelt enumerated four objectives. Firstly, restricting American ships entering war zones; secondly, preventing American citizens from travelling on belligerent vessels or in the danger zones; thirdly, requiring foreign buyers to take transfer of title in America for commodities purchased by belligerents; fourthly, preventing war credits to the belligerents.

"The result of the last two objectives will require all purchases to be made in cash, and cargoes carried in the purchasers' own ships at the purchasers' own risk."

"The two other objectives," added President Roosevelt, "have been amply attained by the existing law, namely the regulating of the collection of funds in this country for belligerents, and the maintenance of the licensed system covering the import and export of arms, ammunition and implements of war."

"Such arms cannot be carried to the belligerent countries on American vessels, and this provision should not be disturbed."

"This programme means less likelihood of incidents and controversies which tend to draw us into the conflict, as they unhappily did before the last war. There lies the road to peace."

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

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retiring behind the new line of demarcation.

French Officer Reviews

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Domei).—A foreign Press report that British troops joined French forces within the Maginot Line was denied by Major Paul Thiebaut, Military Attache to the French Embassy in Tokyo.

The French officer said that it was impossible for any but those who have been specially trained for the purpose to enter the line.

"It is impossible, moreover, even to replace those on duty in one section of the vast network of fortifications with those in another section, for they are all trained in specialized duties," Major Thiebaut continued.

"The report that British troops are being rushed to the first line of French defences must be qualified. There is a limit to the extent to which that can be done. French alone cannot go to the first line and they will not do so."

No Artillery Duels

"So it does not seem feasible that British and French are both on the first line together.

"If it is a pure imagination that the Maginot and Siegfried Lines have exchanged artillery bombardments, because no shell from the Maginot Line reaches the Siegfried Line, and vice versa."

Referring to the comparative strength of air forces between Germany and the Allies, Major Thiebaut said: "The French and British together have 3,500 warplanes for first-line duty, while Germany has 3,000."

"Since the Munich Conference French aviation efficiency has been increased greatly and we are now turning out more and better planes."

"On August 11, a bomber of the Aniot-370 type established a 10,000 kilometre record by developing a speed of 311 kilometres per hour."

"German and Italian challenges to our fighters have been met. Moreover, the French record was established by a plane which does not carry such a heavy load, it can make 500 kilometres per hour."

"Altogether, we have seen great progress on all sides, however, that it is to be fought in real earnest in the air, the havoc that will be wrought is terrible to contemplate."

Major Thiebaut concluded.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....1,200 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £.....70 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £.....70 n.
Chartered £.....6 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....22 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....107 n.
East Asia £.....72 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons £.....200 n.
Union £.....305 n.
China Underwriters £.....134 n.
H.K. Fire £.....105 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases £.....67 n.
Steamboats £.....12 n.
Indo-China, P. £.....60 n.
Indo-China, D. £.....30 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-.....60/-
Waterboats £.....8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves £.....99 n.
Docks £.....10 n.
Providents £.....420 n.
New Eng. Sh. £.....74 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. £.....110 n.

MINING

Roubs £.....8.35 n.
Venz, Gold £.....4 n.
H.K. Mines Cts. £.....0 1/2 n.

LANDS

Hotels £.....4.60 n.
Land & Co. £.....304 n.
Land & Co. £.....304 n.
Shal Lands Sh. £.....7.90 n.
Humphreys £.....7.74 n.
H.K. Realities £.....4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates £.....98 n.

UTILITIES

Trams £.....15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old) £.....7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) £.....3.70 n.
Star Ferries £.....0 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries £.....22 n.
China Lights (old) £.....7.50 n.
China Lights (new) £.....5 n.
H.K. Electric £.....60 n.
Macao Electric £.....18 n.
Sandakan Lights £.....11 n.
Telephones (old) £.....2 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) £.....7.00 n.
Traction s/-.....10/-
Traction (Fret.) s/-.....22/-

INDUSTRIALS

Cold: Macg. (ord.) Sh. £.....14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pre.) Sh. £.....13 n.
Canton Ice £.....1 n.
Cement s/-.....13 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes £.....3.80 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) £.....20 n.
Dairy Farms (new) £.....19 1/2 n.
Watson £.....8.60 n.
Lane, Crawford £.....7.60 n.
Sincere £.....1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) £.....41 n.
Powell, Ltd. £.....1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. £.....10 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. £.....135 n.
Zong Sing Sh. £.....42 n.
Wing On Textile Sh. £.....40 1/2 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments £.....6.00 n.
Constructions (old) £.....1.53 n.
Constructions (new) £.....1 n.
Vibro Piling £.....0 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 £.....38 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan £.....100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan £.....88 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-.....10/-
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-.....4/-

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Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London1/2 1/4
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T.T. Shanghai1/2 1/4
T.T. Singapore62 1/2
T.T. Japan105 1/2
T.T. India62 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.24 1/2
T.T. Manila40 1/2
T.T. Batavia44 1/2
T.T. Bangkok100 1/2
T.T. Saigon107
T.T. France10.80
T.T. Germany100
T.T. Switzerland100
T.T. Australia1/6 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P do.1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.25 1/2
4 m/s France11.40
3 m/s India84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.4.02
New York3.90 1/2

Everyone Must Play Part

Lord Halifax And The War Situation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Viscount Halifax, replying to the debate on the war situation in the House of Lords to-day, said that the war in which we were unhappily engaged was a war in which the whole people of these islands had to play their part.

Parliament, as representative of the whole people, had also a vital part to take.

"We have only to contrast the spirit of Britain with the news of the different effects of the war on an attempt to impose alien domination on a proud and gallant people, to see what we owe to the spirit of liberty, and its effect on the spirit of our people," he said.

From another angle that effect was greatly reinforced as the noble lords, by the response of the dominions and the princes and people in India (cheers).

"Lord Maugham has told us, with most moving directness and clearness, of his recent experience of the feeling in Canada. I have no doubt whatever that everything he told us is equally true of the other dominions."

Polish Tragedy

Viscount Halifax said that one of the tragedies of the last few weeks was that we had been unable to go to the direct assistance of Poland.

"Our main objective," he said, "is to secure the victory we seek, and not to do anything which will militate against it."

Regarding Russia, Viscount Halifax thought that Lord Snell was wise in holding his judgment in suspense at the present time, and the Government did not wish to make a statement on something of which they did not appreciate the full significance.

Unemployment

Referring to the increase in unemployment, Viscount Halifax felt that it would be only a temporary dislocation which would adjust itself.

He added that he "saw a picture of all the great strength of this country in its defence, its services, navy, army and air force, and in the fields of industrial and civil effort being gradually measured and organised, coming into shape and making its weight more and more felt."

Viscount Halifax said he was not in the least afraid that our preparations for defence could not be quickly turned to offence.

He concluded by expressing confidence that the successive debates in the House of Lords and House of Commons would satisfy the people of this country regarding the manner and pace at which all our efforts were moving along over a wide front.

BRITAIN SPEEDS UP MUNITIONS SUPPLY

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since the beginning of the war. He had never heard anything so bureaucratic as the Machinery Minister had outlined.

There would be the deepest disappointment in the trade union movement that relations between industry and labour would be the concern of the Ministry of Labour.

Labour should be treated on an equality with the organised employers.

Mr. L. M. S. Amery urged that France and Britain should act as one in the field of supply.

The question of supply should not be in the hands of a number of minor service representatives, but the supply for all services in Britain, and if it could be arranged, also for the dominions and France, should be centred in a single effective organisation, headed by the most capable businessmen the Government could find.

700 Firms Make Shells

LONDON, Sept. 21, (Reuter).—Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply revealed in the House of Commons to-day that 68 firms, in addition to those normally employed in the production of munitions, were now manufacturing and making shells.

Over 700 firms were making shells and their components, and these were being added to every day.

There were 28 Royal Ordnance factories, all of which were completely owned by the nation.

Six of these had been established since the war broke out.

Orders for supplies to the value of £70,000,000 had been placed by his department every day.

The organisation of the Ministry of Supply had been expanded in the light of the lessons learned in the Great War.

A Supply Council and Munitions Council have been established.

POST OFFICE

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 13th Sept.

JapanSept. 22
ShanghaiSept. 22
CantonSept. 22
ManilaSept. 22
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa

SaigonSept. 22
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date Sept. 2) Sept. 22

Shanghai and AmoySept. 23
Straits and ManilaSept. 23
StraitsSept. 23
JapanSept. 23
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Sept. 17.

Sept. 24.
Calcutta and StraitsSept. 24
Haiphong and Fort BayardSept. 24
Shanghai and AmoySept. 24
CantonSept. 25
HaiphongSept. 25
ShanghaiSept. 25
AmoySept. 25
StraitsSept. 25
JapanSept. 25
ManilaSept. 25
JapanSept. 25
ManilaSept. 25

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st September

Bangkok, Saigon and TouraneSept. 27
HaiphongSept. 27
ManilaSept. 27
ShanghaiSept. 27
StraitsSept. 27
JapanSept. 27
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date Sept. 2) Sept. 28

StraitsSept. 28
ShanghaiSept. 28
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th Sept.) Sept. 28

OUTWARD MAILS

Friday
Haiphong1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, Oct. 22.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Reg.2.45 p.m.
Ord.3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Shanghai3.30 p.m.
Manila4.00 p.m.
Amoy4.00 p.m.

Saturday
Shanghai8.30 a.m.
Saigon9.30 a.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan10.30 a.m.

Shanghai—Japan—Honolulu, U.S.A.—Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, Oct. 12.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Parcels3 p.m.
Reg.3.45 p.m.
Ord.4.30 p.m.
Amoy5 p.m.
Straits5 p.m.
Saigon5 p.m.

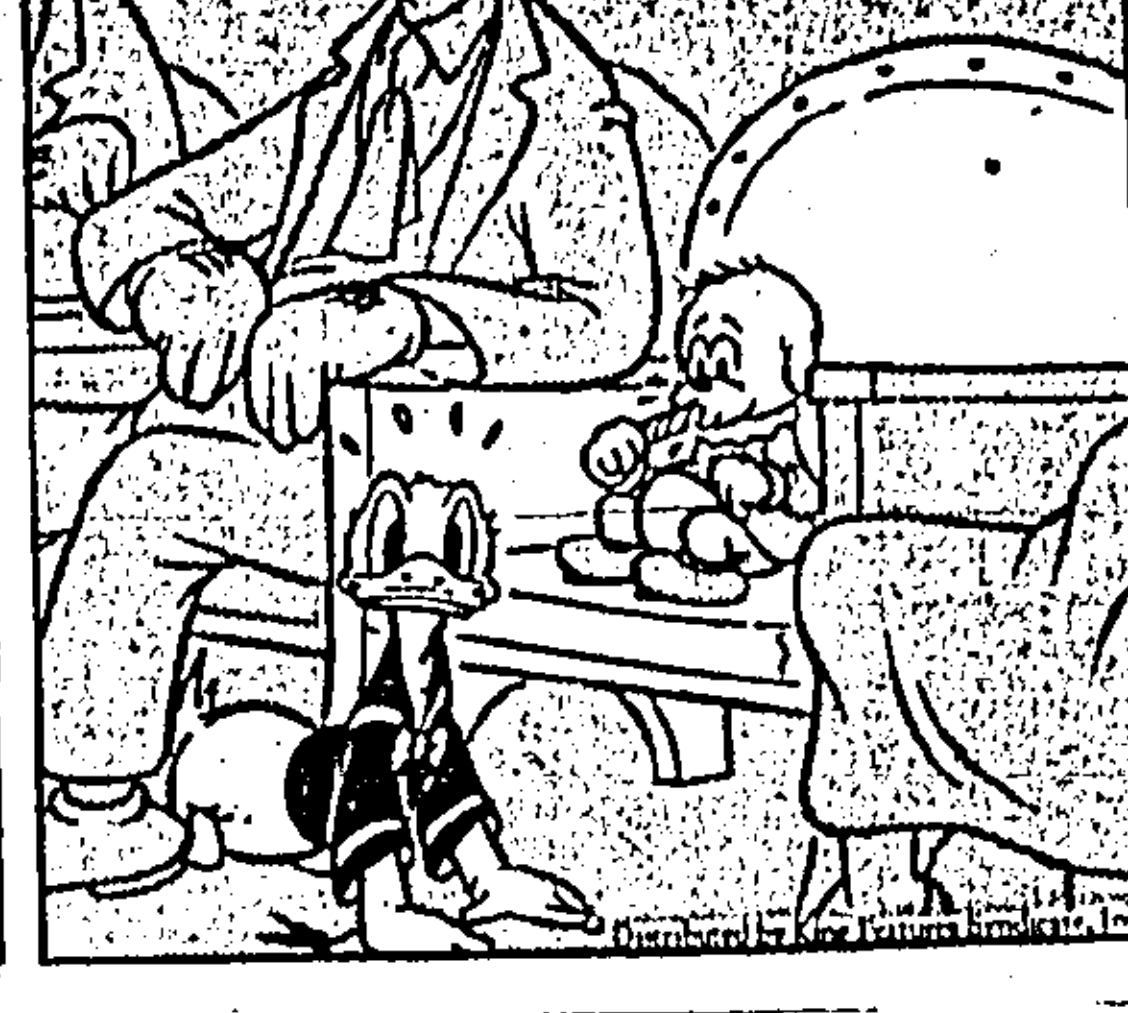
Sunday
Shanghai9 a.m.
Haiphong9 a.m.

Monday
Swatow9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard3.30 p.m.
Shanghai3.30 p.m.
Japan7 p.m.

Canton7.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong10 a.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, Oct. 19.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.

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REVOLT OF CZECHS

France Fears Rising Came Too Early

LONDON, Sept. 21. (Reuter).—Great prominence is given in the London press to-day to the description of the revolt in Bohemia and Moravia.

The Nazi official news agency describes the reports as "completely unfounded."

More Chance Of Success

PARIS, Sept. 21. (Reuter).—Fears are being expressed in Czech circles in Paris that if the reported revolt in Czechoslovakia is really widespread, it may have come too soon.

It is stated that the revolt would have had more chance of success if the Czechs had waited until Germany was thoroughly involved on the Western Front, and unable to spare troops to deal with the situation.

It is understood that, since the outbreak of the war, the Germans had made life in Czechoslovakia particularly difficult.

While it is doubtful if the Germans have pressed Czech soldiers into the German army, they have ruthlessly requisitioned large quantities of food.

LADIES SECURE CERTIFICATES

Examinations In Home Nursing

An examination in Home Nursing was held at the Queen Mary Hospital on September 8.

The Medical Examiner was Dr. Annie Sydenham, and the Nurse Examiners were Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. D. N. Bond and Mrs. M. C. Court.

The following ladies satisfied the examiners, and will be awarded the St. John Ambulance Association Certificate in Home Nursing in due course:—

Sister M. Amata, Miss M. Cheung, Miss J. Didsbury, Sister M. Eucharista, Misses Ruby Mow Fung, Elizabeth H. Paton, M. Smith, D. M. Shikston, A. M. Upsdell, E. Williamson, D. Wise and Winnie Yu.

Britain Declares War On Profiteers

LONDON, Sept. 21. (Reuter).—Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had decided to take power to stop profiteering.

The precise form of the measures to be taken was now under consideration.

There were several difficulties in the way of effective control of prices.

Mr. Stanley said that many manufacturers' associations had rendered great assistance by discouraging their members from raising prices unduly.

However, there was a small minority who had taken advantage of conditions, and it was against these that action would be taken.

How The Empire Went To War

White Paper Issued By Government

LONDON, Sept. 21. (Reuter).—The German reply to the British ultimatum of September 3 was given in a White Paper, published to-day containing the Anglo-German communications before the outbreak of war.

The reply says: "The German Government and people refuse to receive and accept, let alone fulfil, the demands in the nature of an ultimatum made by the British Government."

"We shall answer any aggressive action on the part of England with weapons and in the same form."

Blamed Britain

The German memorandum handed to Sir Neville Henderson at 11.20 p.m. on September 3, 20 minutes after the expiry of the time limit made by the British Government, stated that "the British Government had 'rejected' the proposal of Signor Mussolini which might still have been able to save peace."

The British Government, therefore, bear the responsibility for all the unhappiness and misery which have now overtaken and is about to overtake many peoples."

Sought Alliance

Among the many remarkable disclosures are that in an interview with Sir Neville Henderson on August 28, Herr Hitler asked whether England would be willing to accept an alliance with Germany.

At an earlier interview, Hitler told the British Ambassador that it was England who had forced him into an agreement with Russia.

Sir Neville Henderson, in a telegram to Viscount Halifax, added: "He did not seem to be enthusiastic over it, but added that once he made the agreement, it would be for a long period."

Sir Neville Henderson, commenting on the pact, told Viscount Halifax: "I shall be surprised if it is not complemented later by something more than mere non-aggression."

Ups And Downs

When Sir Neville Henderson discussed the outcome of an Anglo-German war with Field-Marshal Goering, the latter said that the history of Germany was one of Ups and Downs, and this was one of the "Up" periods.

Telling of his interview with Herr von Ribbentrop on August 30, Sir Neville Henderson wrote: "Von Ribbentrop's whole demeanour during the unpleasant interview was aping Hitler at his worst."

144 Documents

LONDON, Sept. 21. (Reuter).—A White Paper of 200 pages entitled

Folkestone Sees U-Boat Attack

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 21. (UP).—The people of Folkestone heard gun fire last Wednesday morning.

Rushing to the cliffs they saw two ships firing and over a dozen shells dropping into the water between them.

It is believed that a U-Boat was being attacked.

OH! THE BAD, BAD FRENCH!

LONDON, Sept. 21. (Reuter).—Until to-day the Nazi have been propagandists and have been attacking the British and French.

To-day, this ban was lifted, and the Nazi announcer broadcast allegations of fights between Deputies in the French Chamber.

Goering also alleged that thousands of French troops had deserted, and that many had been arrested for expressing anti-war sentiments.

Goering immediately changed the subject, and complained that his holiday at San Remo had been spoiled owing to an unexpected amount of work being thrust upon him.

Goering said that no power could overcome Germany in Europe and a blockade this time would prove unavailing.

Sir Neville Henderson comments that Field-Marshal Goering used the language which might be expected in reply to a statement that Germany was bound to be defeated.

"He gave me the impression, by somewhat oversteating his case, of considerably less confidence than he expressed."

He said that it was necessary and the wild men of Germany must be restrained.

When the German Ambassador to London complained of the encirclement of Germany, Viscount Halifax replied: "I am sorry to say that it is nobody's business but the German's to encircle Germany."

The letter stated that "whatever may prove to be the nature of the German-Soviet agreement, it cannot alter Britain's obligations."

A telegram dated August 22 from the British Ambassador to Berlin is published for the first time and reveals that some difficulty was made about granting Sir Neville Henderson an interview at Berchtesgaden to deliver the letter.

Violent Language

Sir Neville Henderson reported that Herr Hitler was "excitable and uncompromising."

"His language was violent and exaggerated both as regards England and Poland. He began by asserting that the Polish question would have been settled on most generous terms but for Britain's unwarranted support."

Hitler's "Wild Men"

Sir Neville Henderson, describing to Viscount Halifax the interview he

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 22, 1889.

The braggart has failed to respond to his own challenge when really brought face to face with the situation. We shall give him no further chance, but shall proceed to deal with the wretched cur in our own way. (Fifty years ago Editors had a fair for issuing and receiving challenges.—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 22, 1914.

France has protested to the Powers against the bombardment and destruction of the cathedral at Rheims, "a unique jewel of architecture."

The Germans have sunk the 10,000-ton Cap Trafalgar, which was being used as a German raider.

Furious fighting is taking place east of Ypres, indicating a possible attempt to turn the German flank.

Over on Kowloon peninsula just now, the comrades, in many instances, are taking just about as little notice of the Government intimations as to do, instead of adopting an equitable increase in the price of food-stuffs, as many firms have done, they are said to charge as much as thirty and forty per cent. more than the original cost of certain goods and ten or twenty per cent. more than the increase allowed by the Government.

One has not heard of a prosecution for this overcharging as yet, and since the Government has laid down a law the Government should certainly see that it is carried out.

Victoria Theatre, to-night at 9.15 p.m. "The Cry Of A Stricken Heart."

On Friday the great picture "War's Red Ruin" the rage of London. Look out for the great picture, "The Disaster to the Empire of Ireland."

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 23, 1929.

An interesting launching took place on Saturday at Taikeo, when the new s.s. Taiyuan took the water.

5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 22, 1934.

Richard Hauptmann, 30-year-old German, held in connection with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh child, was sentenced to death in the Bronx Court to-day and held without bail for hearing on Monday.

He is charged with receiving the \$50,000 ransom money paid by Colonel Charles Lindbergh for the safe return of his child.

The new working agreement for through traffic between the Chinese and British Sections of the Kowloon-Canton Railway was signed simultaneously in Chinese and English on September 15 by H.E. the Governor of Hongkong, Sir William Peel, and the Ministry of Railways of the National Government of China.

Should either party of this Agreement be temporarily unable, at any time, owing to force majeure, to fulfil the provisions and conditions thereof for the operation of Through Traffic between the two Sections, the said Section shall immediately notify the other Section to suspend temporarily Through Traffic, and all accounts between the two Sections shall be closed up to the day following the issue of such notification.

No More Movies For Juveniles

TOKYO, Sept. 22. (Domel).—Minors will not be permitted to attend ordinary movie shows on and after October this year, with the enforcement of the Film Control Act.

Movie halls will be provided by the authorities with special pictures prepared for juvenile audiences, while be programmes for adults will be compelled to include cultural films.

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- OT158—Eo Lloron. La Trilla.
- OT159—Carino Gaucho. Milonguero.
- OT160—Para Milonga. Mal De Ausencia.
- OT161—Condona. Viejos Tiempos.
- OT164—El Apronte. Homero.
- OT165—El Adios. Paciencia.
- OT168—Lorenzo. Retinita.
- OT173—Callecita De Mi Novia. Olvidame.
- OT174—Quebranta. Sangre De Suburbio.
- OY175—Yo Sere Como Tu Quieras. Suplico.

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- ACROSS
- 1—Agitate
- 2—Turn aside
- 3—Modern Greek commune
- 4—In geology, indication of fault-plane
- 5—General purport
- 6—Measure of area
- 7—Highest point
- 8—Measure of area
- 9—Represent vividly
- 10—Keep up
- 11—Free from restraint
- 12—Represent vividly
- 13—Decorate
- 14—Faction of church
- 15—Manufacturer
- 16—Wheeled vehicle
- 17—Done up
- 18—Arise
- 19—Derive
- 20—Improvement
- 21—First note of scale
- 22—Impatient
- 23—Tearing away
- 24—Type of overgreen
- 25—Man's nickname
- 26—Patterned
- 27—Strikes gently
- 28—Tied with shoe string
- 29—Title of record
- 30—Meet grammatical
- 31—New metal deposits
- 32—At no time
- 33—Marchandise
- 34—Carried by vessel (pl.)
- 35—Eagle
- 36—Promote solemnly
- 37—Principal constituent of turpentine
- DOWN
- 1—Food for fastening
- 2—Worshiped image
- 3—Systematic course of living
- 4—Spirited war-horse
- 5—This man
- 6—Personification of France
- 7—Department in France
- 8—Sources of wood
- 9—Revenue shortage
- 10—Hill
- 11—Factory for making metal money
- 12—Terminate
- 13—In time
- 14—Centrifugal cover
- 15—Danger
- 16—Patty mixture
- 17—Habit for road
- 18—Surface
- 19—Arabian shrub used as beverage
- 20—Worshiped
- 21—Language publication of
- 22—Island language
- 23—Sleeping couch
- 24—Tympanic fashion
- 25—Round-up
- 26—At a distance
- 27—Companies (pl.)
- 28—Mixed with concrete
- 29—Musical instrument
- 30—Freak: around
- 31—Venomous snake
- 32—Order to which whales belong
- 33—Whales belong
- 34—Whales belong
- 35—Whales belong
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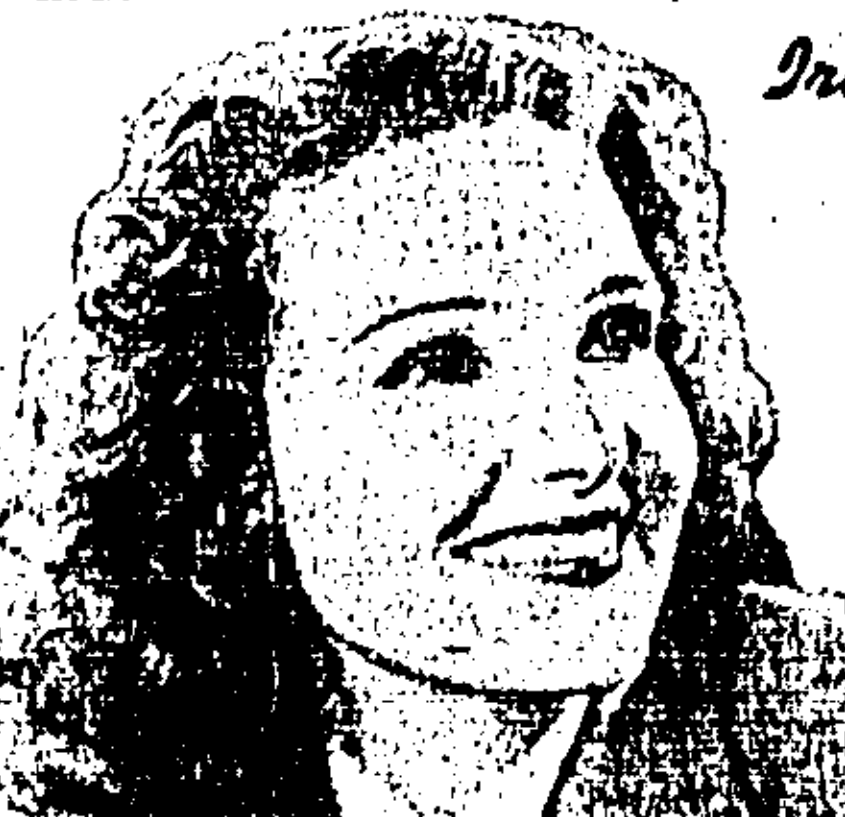
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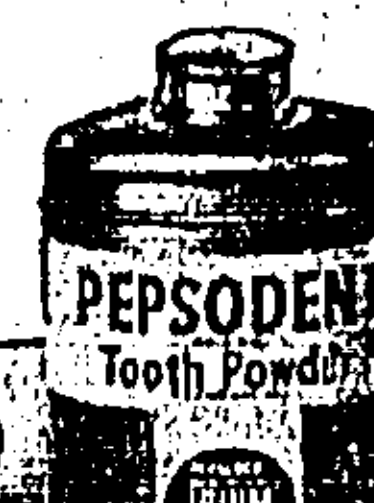
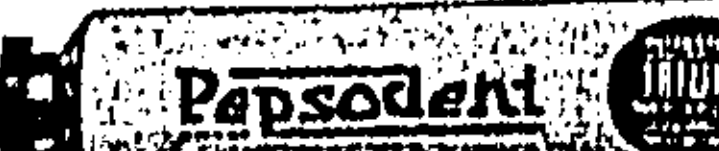


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Safety in Warfare

ALTHOUGH Poland has shown
that modern warfare can reach
terrifying proportions, the war in
which we are now engaged may yet
prove the safest war in history.

As weapons have improved they
have, like warfare itself, become less
deadly. This seeming paradox is
due to the fact that soldiers hide
from weapons they cannot face with-
out dying. The hero who cautioned
his men not to fire until "you can
see the whites of their eyes" killed
more infantrymen with ten bullets
than a thousand rounds from the
cannons of the Maginot or Siegfried
lines will claim. During the Great
War, 28,000 rifle and machine-gun
bullets were fired for each soldier
killed. In the Franco-German War
of 1870, eighty rounds of artillery
were required to kill a soldier. In
the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5,
the number of shells fired for each
death from artillery had increased to
500. In the Great War it took 860
shells to claim one human life. It is
as you go back in history that casualties
become really severe. In 216
B.C. seventy thousand Romans, out
of an army of 70,000, lay dead on the
field after the battle of Cannae; one-
seventh of all Roman men of fighting
age had been slain in a single day.
The old warfare where men clashed
in hand-to-hand combat resulted in
the death of one or the other; the
defeated escaped only by the speed
of his legs and the strength of his
lungs.

The civil population has fared even
better in modern warfare than the
soldiers. "When the Mongols march-
ed away from the remnants of the
capital," exclaims the historian,
"there was not a groan or a cry to
be heard from the people, for all
who were in that city were lying
dead." The Mongol, Genghis Khan,
the greatest conqueror who ever
lived, 700 years ago slaughtered
16,500,000 Chinese in twelve years of
sporadic warfare.

In the Great War, despite long-
range guns, warplanes, and tanks,
poison gas was not one in 1,000 of the
dead; were other than soldiers.
Wholesale destruction of the civil
population has become a matter of
humanity or inhumanity rather than
of weapons.

Modern warplanes, true, are better
than they were 25 years ago, but so
are the defences against aircraft.
The greatest defence is retaliation—
if Hitler bombs London, Britain is
going to bomb Berlin, and there is
soon going to come a time when both
sides will cry halt to that type of
inanity.

The present war is not going to be
won by Goering's air force. It will
be won—as was the last war, and
as all wars have been won—not by
the new toys of Mars, but by the
man with the knife in his hand. Call
it a bayonet and put it on the end
of a gun, but it is a knife, just the
same as was used by the warriors of
fifty centuries ago. All of man's
modern weapons serve only to pre-
pare the way for the man with the
knife, or to retard him. It is he who
wins the battle, captures and holds
ground.

That is why there is already a
stalemate on the Western Front.
Experience in the last two years of
the Great War taught that the side
that took the offensive always lost
two, three or even four men against
one by the defenders. Modern
defences are too powerful. The
great Allied victories in 1918 cost
three times as many British and
French soldiers as Germans. The
great German victories in 1918 and

AGGRESSION... What U.S.S.R. has said

JULY 30, 1939. "Izvestia,"
organ of the Soviet Gov-
ernment, says, "The Bol-
sheviks in 1914 to 1918 were
not pacifists and all the more
are not to-day. They stand for
the creation of a general Peace
Front capable of halting the
further development of Fascist
aggression—a Peace Front
founded on full reciprocity, full
equality of rights, and an honest
sincerity and resolute repudiation
of the disastrous policy of
'non-intervention.'"

"The second imperialist war
has already begun. The whole
world knows Germany to be the
aggressor."

MAY 11, 1939. "Izvestia" says:
"If Britain and France really
wish to set up a barrier to aggres-
sion in Europe, they must form a
united pact of mutual assistance,
possible between the four principal
powers in Europe—Britain, France,
the U.S.S.R., and Poland—or at least
the first three."

"An arrangement should be made
by which these three should guar-
antee other powers in Central Europe
which are under menace of aggres-
sion."

APRIL 9, 1939. "Izvestia" says:
"Only a system of collective
security, based on the thesis of the
indivisibility of world peace, can put
the aggressors in bonds."

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**HERE are recent
statements on
aggression made by
Soviet leaders or
printed in the official
Russian press.**

FEBRUARY 24, 1939. "Izvestia"
says, "A Soviet war for the de-
fence of the Socialist regime against
the Fascist aggressors for their com-
plete destruction is going to be the
most just and most holy of wars."

JULY 31, 1939. "Pravda," organ of
the Russian Communist Party,
says: "The Soviet nation hates im-
perialist war."

"The Soviet people know that the
onslaught of the Fascist aggressors
can only be stopped by an effective
front of the peace-loving States, and
are ready to take part in the or-
ganisation of a genuine Peace Front.
"Only resolute and unyielding force
can halt the march of the aggressors."

AUGUST 15, 1939. "Pravda" says:
"The war of the Soviet Union
against Fascism will be the most just
and lawful of all the wars of hu-
manity. The best means of defence
is a violent offensive for the com-
plete annihilation of the adversary
in his own territory."

"To annihilate the adversary means
to annihilate Fascism, raise the
workers against it, and help them
in their war against Fascism."

MARCH 10, 1939. Stalin in his
speech to the Eighteenth Com-
munist Party Congress said, "The
policy of non-intervention is equal
to complicity in aggression."
"We stand for rendering support
to nations which have fallen prey to
aggression and are fighting for their
independence."

MAY 31, 1939. Molotov, Russian
Prime Minister and Foreign
Secretary, says in the Soviet Parlia-
ment, "Our task is to check the
further development of aggression
and to this end to establish a reliable
and effective defensive front of the
non-aggressive Powers."

AUGUST 20, 1939. "Izvestia" says,
"Britain is to be blamed for
slandering Czech interests to her own
schemes for reaching an agreement
with Germany, instead of giving an
unconditional guarantee to defend the
Czech State if attacked."

MARCH 17, 1939. Litvinov, Russian
Foreign Secretary, says, "Every
State signing a pact of non-aggression
with Germany is immobilised by her,
in case of Germany's attack on a
third State."

"If there is no article releasing
one party from the pact in the event
of an attack by the other party on
a third State, Hitler's proposed sys-
tem of non-aggression pacts comes
down to the principle of localising
war."

"This proposal of Herr Hitler
creates in my mind the impression
that we are dealing with a new
attempt to partition Europe, into
two parts or several parts, so that
by guaranteeing non-aggression
against the one part freedom of
action may be gained for attack
against another part of Europe."

SEPTEMBER 20, 1939. Litvinov
says: "There are a few countries
which are ready to seek salvation in
neutrality. If they really believe
that they themselves have only to
write the word 'neutrality' on their
frontiers and the blaze will stop at
these frontiers, if they have forgotten
the fresh lessons of history, it is
their business."

"Unfortunately even now they
often put their neutrality at the
service of the aggressive forces."

SEPTEMBER 21, 1939. Litvinov
says: "How illusory are the hopes
that collaboration can be successful
between States which pursue differ-
ent aims, which have contrary con-
ceptions of international life and the
mutual rights and duties of nations.
"There can be no synthesis be-
tween aggression and non-aggression,
between peace and war."

MARCH 17, 1939. Litvinov (after
the invasion of Austria) says:
"I can say on behalf of the Soviet
Government that on its part it is
ready as before to join in collective
actions which, decided jointly with
it, would have the purpose of arrest-
ing the further development of ag-
gression."

"It agrees to proceed immediately
to discuss practical measures."

SEPTEMBER 21, 1939. Litvinov
(Just before Munich) says, "It
was only two days ago that the
Czech Government addressed a
formal inquiry to my Government
as to whether the Soviet Union is
prepared, in accordance with the
Soviet-Czech pact, to render Czech-
Slovakia immediate and effective aid
if France, loyal to her obligations,
will render similar assistance, to
which my Government gave a clear
answer in the affirmative."

NOVEMBER 8, 1937. "Pravda,"
organ of the Russian Gov-
ernment, says, "The Soviet Union is
the true guardian of the freedom
and independence of the peoples.
"It pursues a firm and consistent
policy to save mankind from the new
war of Imperialist slaughter."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Sybil is home from school for the summer—we're educating
her in Europe, you know!"

A B C OF THE SOVIET INVASION

**Q: Why has Soviet Russia
invaded Poland?**

A: Because she believes
that 101,196 square miles of
Poland's total of 150,413 miles
is Russian territory.

**Q: What grounds has Russia
for this belief?**

A: The area was taken from
Russia as a result of the Great
War, firstly, through the Treaty
of Brest-Litovsk and secondly by
Polish conquest against the Bol-
sheviks.

Q: Who fought the Bolsheviks?

A: Marshal Pilsudski, founder
of modern Poland. He attacked
in the spring of 1919, gained vast
areas, was defeated in a counter-
offensive, counter-attacked again
and fought bitterly until the
Treaty of Riga was signed in
March, 1921.

**Q: What did Poland gain from
this treaty?**

A: An area of Russia contain-
ing five million people, of whom
only 15 per cent were Poles.

**Q: How many Russians were
under Polish rule last week?**

A: Five million Ukrainians
(some were formerly Austro-
Hungarians) and 1,500,000 White
Russians.

**Q: Who are the White Rus-
sians?**

A: Anciently known as the
Byelorussians. Nine centuries ago
they submitted to Lithuanian in-
fluence, and intermingled with
the Great and Little Russians and,
to some extent, with the Poles
and Lithuanians. Before the
Great War the whole of White
Russia belonged to Tsarist Russia,
after 1921 two-thirds reverted to
Poland. The Soviet regards Minsk
as the capital of White Russia.

**Q: But aren't White Russians
opposed to Red Russians?**

A: The modern usage of
"White Russian" and "Red Rus-
sian" is political and not ethno-
graphical. A "White" Russian in
the political sense is an emigre
from Bolshevism, or from a
modern, "Red" Russian.

**Q: How did the emigres come
to be called "White" Russians?**

A: Because the Bolsheviks cal-
led themselves "Red" Russians.

**Q: How many political emigres
left Russia after the revolution?**

A: About 1,500,000. Death and
naturalisation has reduced the
number now to about 300,000, of
whom 50,000 live in China.

**Q: The Bolsheviks are the
modern "Red" Russians.
Who are ethnographically classi-
fied as Red Russians living in that
part of Poland which the Poles
received from Austria-Hungary
(to-day known as Lwow) is the
capital of Red Russia. The Soviet
will probably take this part of
Poland as part of their spoils,
although Germany may lay claim
to it because it was formerly
Austro-Hungarian territory.**

**Q: Any other Polish territory
Russia may seize?**

A: Yes. Part of Little Russia
(the Ukraine) is Polish territory.
The Little Russians occupy the
steppes of southern Russia, the
south-west slopes of the central
plateau, those of the Carpathian
and Lublin mountains (now
occupied by German troops). The
area was colonised by Catherine
II.

**Q: You speak of Little Russia.
Is there a Great Russia?**

A: Yes. Russia proper. It is
known as the heart of Russia.

**Q: Were the Russians living
under Polish rule well
treated by the Poles?**

A: Most authorities say no.
But Poles and Russians alike in
Polish Hungary were nearly
always on the verge of starvation,
because it is the poorest and most
desolate part of Poland.

**Q: Are the Ruthenians Rus-
sians?**

A: "Ruthenia" is a form of the
word "Russian." Ruthenian is
another name applied to the
Little Russians who were former-
ly Austro-Hungarian but after the
war became Czechoslovakian and
Poles. The Ruthenians number
some three millions in Galicia,
Bukovina and in the Carpathians
along the edge of Hungary.

Throughout Galicia the Poles form
the aristocracy. They are under
an alien yoke both politically and
economically in Slovakia, Rumania
and Poland, Ruthenia which was
born of Hitler's conquest of
Czechoslovakia last year, is
under Hungarian tutelage.

Q: What is the Curzon Line?

A: The ethnological line run-
ning through Poland which divides
Poles from Russians.

**Q: Who would gain if Germany
took all of Poland west of
the Curzon Line?**

A: Germany, enormously, be-
cause she would subjugate land to
which she has no more claim than
she has to Bohemia and Moravia.
Most of it is predominately Pole
and before the Great War was
part of Russia.

**Q: Of Poland's total of 150,413
square miles, how much was
taken from Germany after the
Great War?**

A: Only 9,775 square miles—
Danzig, the Corridor and part of
Upper Silesia. Not all of this
territory is predominately Ger-
man.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Soccer To Be Resumed

London, Sept. 21. The Football Association announced after a consultation that the Home Office is giving the fullest support to friendly and competition football matches confined to local and district grounds on Saturdays and Bank Holidays during the war.

For the sake of police and transport, the spectators in the evacuation areas must not exceed 8,000 or half the capacity of the ground, whichever is less, though a ground with a capacity of 40,000 might be allowed to accommodate 15,000 with advance booking. This latter arrangement in the evacuation areas must ensure admission by ticket only, tickets to be purchased not later than the day before the match. Spectators must be evenly distributed in the stands and terraces. The final decision rests with the Chief Constables who can forbid the use of the grounds or fix lower crowd limits.—*Reuter*.

MAKING PROGRESS

Nippon Goodwill Plane At San Salvador

Tokyo, Sept. 21. The monoplane Nippon, of the Tokyo Nichi and Osaka Mainichi Shimbun, now on a round-the-world goodwill flight, arrived at San Salvador from Miami at 11.05 a.m. on Tuesday. It left Miami for San Salvador at 8.20 a.m.

It is 900 miles from Miami to San Salvador.—*Domest*.

Pan American's Pacific Service Reports Losses

The eleventh annual report of Pan American Airways Corporation reveals a gross income for 1938 of \$10,072,952, a gain of nearly one and a half million dollars over the previous year.

The report by C. V. Whitney, Chairman of the Board, and J. T. Trippe, President and General Manager, states, in connection with the operation of the Pacific route:

On the Pacific, with a schedule calling for a weekly round trip between the 9,000-mile route from San Francisco to Hongkong, operating costs increased from \$2,811,000 in 1937 to \$2,951,000 in 1938. Meanwhile, gross revenues declined from \$2,307,000 in 1937 to \$1,709,000 in 1938. Accordingly, operating losses for 1937 of \$504,000 had grown, for 1938, to \$1,155,000.

This service, for the last six months of 1938, was in operation with only two Martin flying boats, instead of the three for which the schedules were set up, and under these conditions only 58 per cent. of scheduled service could be completed.

In addition, passenger traffic was adversely affected by disturbed conditions in China. Full service was resumed in March, 1939, with delivery of the larger Boeing flying-boats, California Clipper and Honolulu Clipper, sister ships of the Clippers which are assigned for operation on the Atlantic routes.

Air France Delayed

The Air France plane which should have arrived on Wednesday and was later expected yesterday has been further delayed, due to causes unknown to the Hongkong office of the firm.

The plane will probably arrive at Kai Tak this morning.

Air Services Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. September 24.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American Philippine Clipper September 27, 2.30 p.m.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air France, September 22, 11 a.m.

Outward

For London, Australian and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. September 27.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Philippine Clipper, September 28.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For France, via Hanol: Air France, September 23, 6 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S FETE

Part of Proceeds to Go To Red Cross Fund

The monthly meeting of the Fete Committee of St. Andrew's Church was held on Wednesday, Mr. A. C. Jaffray taking the chair. Alterations in the organisation, rendered necessary by the world conditions, were discussed and it was decided to hold the Fete as originally contemplated on December 2, but under the name of "St. Andrew's Church Fete" instead of "A Nautical Affair."

It was also resolved that part of the proceeds should be donated to the British Red Cross fund being organised locally.

FRENCH CONFIDENT OF WEST FRONT SUCCESS

Paris, Sept. 21. An official communique issued this morning says there was local activity by advance posts and artillery action on both sides.

Both air forces have been active. The enemy reinforced its air force a few days ago.—*Reuter*.

France Is Confident

Paris, Sept. 21. Referring to the enemy attacks mentioned in recent communiques, *L'Epoque* says, "The enemy is anxious at the result of our progress in the sectors north of Sarreguemines, Blies and south of Zellerbrücken. The Germans are making small attacks with the probable intention of taking prisoners. We have seen how they have been received."—*Reuter*.

Artillery Active

London, Sept. 21. On the Western front this morning there was artillery action on both sides.

German artillery kept up a continuous fire throughout the night. The French replied with a number of counter-batteries and reported as serious attacks on the Saarbrücken front by two sides.

Last night's French communique reported little activity apart from German artillery bombardments at various points.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Necessity For Care

London, Sept. 21. While Warsaw's indomitable defence wins world admiration, belated information throws additional light on the rapidity of the breakdown of the Polish military organisation. The German advance from Silesia and Katowice was a most serious blow to the Poles, who themselves lament the failure to take the West-Catholians pass which must have delayed the Germans at least a long time.

Before the Poles knew the war had begun, German aeroplanes were destroying the railway junctions and disorganising communications. Subsequently waves of aeroplanes and lightning strokes by motorised columns rendered orderly retreat impossible.

These conditions cannot prevail on the Western Front where strong positions on both sides tend to equalise the chances. The French believe that the German artillery is nothing extraordinary and the air work good, though French aeroplanes easily cope with it. For the moment, what the French call the period of strategic waiting prevails and the French are cleaning up the ground gained. Warndt Forest, for example, they found full of mine traps which exploded on touching the saplings of fences and other innocent looking objects.

The French report that the Germans have massed 1,500 aeroplanes behind Aix-la-Chapelle and thousands of workmen were seen feverishly strengthening the Siegfried Line along the Luxembourg frontier.

Naval writers agree that Hitler had not the 50 ocean-going U-boats at the beginning of the war, hence the number of sinkings disclosed by Mr. Chamberlain forms a serious proportion.

Meanwhile the losses of British merchant vessels have noticeably declined.

The French also believe that they destroyed at least five submarines. The next German move will probably be attacks on convoys by fast surface raiders stronger than the convoys guard ships.—*Reuter*.

ITALIAN STAND

Friendlier Attitude To Allies

London, Sept. 21. It is authoritatively stated that Britain is quietly seeking to improve relations with Italy in the political and economic spheres.

A British commercial mission is at present in Rome negotiating exchange of British coal for other products, such as Italian manufactured products, like engines suitable for aeroplanes and motor boats.—*United Press*.

Italy Seeks Peace

Rome, Sept. 21. Signor Ciano writes that the moment for peace is at hand, unless the Poles and the Polish-Germans conflict. It is up to the Poles whether even a small new Polish State will be allowed to exist.

With the war ended in Eastern Europe, he asks for what purpose should there be an outbreak in the Western area.—*United Press*.

More Friendly Tone

Rome, Sept. 21. Workmen, under the guidance of the police, are erasing anti-British slogans from walls in various quarters of the city.

These slogans were painted on the walls during the Fascist campaign at the time of the Abyssinian war.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Exterminating U-Boats

London, Sept. 21. The belief that the British Navy has exterminated additional U-boats in the vicinity of the Kattegat is expressed in circles in close contact with the naval authorities.

It is pointed out that the report of heavy gun fire heard by Danish civilians is "more likely" to concern British destroyers engaging enemy submarines than a major sea battle, as first believed.

One source said "when a destroyer is hell-bent on fighting a submarine it can make a lot of noise." This source intimated that it was most likely that yesterday's mysterious gun-fire near Jutland originated from British destroyers which had surprised an enemy submarine stationed in the Kattegat.

The submarine was believed to have opened fire until 4 p.m. when she was either destroyed or fled.—*United Press*.

Neutrality Law Revision

Washington, Sept. 21.

It was made clear in a statement regarding the conference issued to the Press that the most important subject is the repeal of the embargo and return to the processes of international law. It was the consensus of opinion that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee should take up legislation on this and other matters as soon as possible after Congress convenes.

President Roosevelt is reported to have indicated at the conference that he would prefer complete repeal of the Neutrality Act to modification, but it is understood that several of those present advised the President that there is little chance of Congress approving the complete scrapping of the existing statutes.—*Reuter*.

Foreign Relations Committee

Washington, Sept. 21. Senator Key Pittman has summoned a meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee for Friday. It is predicted that legislation will reach the Senate in three days. It is said that Senator Pittman will suggest that his bill be taken up first. It contains Mr. Cordell Hull's six points.

Governor Landon states he is convinced that the United States will be able to keep out of the war, but he urged that everything possible be done to strengthen national defence forthwith.—*United Press*.

German Opinion

Berlin, Sept. 20. The *Essener Zeitung*, apropos the United States Congress said, "The sins committed against Germany at Versailles—which were regrettable with the United States' participation have been made good again. Conflict between the United States and Germany is unduly exaggerated and can only occur if and after the abolition of the Neutrality Act. It was by that step that United States soldiers were sent to Europe."—*United Press*.

German Influence Attempt

London, Sept. 21. Informed quarters in Berlin suggest that the German Government hopes to influence United States Congress discussions on neutrality by refraining from ruthless military action against Warsaw.

Hitler's friendly references to France, his speech, his assurances that the Reich has no war aims against either France or Britain are similarly regarded as an attempt to keep the United States neutral.—*Reuter*.

R. A. F. Rescue Crew

London, Sept. 21.

Two Royal Air Force flying boats have saved a crew of the tramp steamer Kensington Court, which has been attacked and sunk in the Atlantic by a German submarine. This is the first time the Royal Air Force has rescued shipwrecked sailors from the sea and flown them to safety.

The rescue began when the two flying boats, while on patrol duty, picked up an SOS from the Kensington Court. They arrived at the scene 10 minutes before the ship sunk and saw two small boats crowded with men, with other men in the water clinging to the boats.

After a quick search for the submarine, one of the flying boats alighted and picked up 14 men from one of the boats. Then, with difficulty owing to her heavy load, she took off. The other flying boat alighted and took aboard the remaining six sailors.—*Reuter*.

Mass Education In China

Chungking, Sept. 21.

The progress of war-time mass education in Szechuan, Kweichow, Yunnan, Kwangsi, Fukien, Shensi and Kansu is reviewed by Mr. Chen Li-kiang, of the Ministry of Education.

In Szechuan, according to Mr. Chen, mass education has been enforced by stages. During the first stage, 181 schools and 346 classes were established in Chengtu, the provincial capital. There were altogether 15,400 students, mostly women, of whom 14,207 have graduated.

During the second stage, 201 schools and 338 classes were established with 15,080 students.

Chungking has a total of 150,000 illiterates, of whom 15,015 have already been educated in 701 free schools during the first two stages. The mass education programme is now entering its third stage.

In Kweichow, the provincial capital, Kweichow, has 60,000 illiterates. At present, 6,100 of them are educated in 122 classes.

In Yunnan, the programme was started in Kunming last winter. So far, about 20,000 people have been educated.

Remarkable results have been achieved by the end of last year, when the province's 3,309,990 illiterates were reduced to 1,803,995, who are expected to be all educated within another year. A total of 11,700 mass education classes will be established to accomplish this task.

The Fukien authorities are planning to establish 10,000 schools throughout the province. So far, 4,529 schools and 10,103 students have been set up with 404,120 students. Three thousand four hundred and five more schools will soon be established to 480,000. By the end of this year, it is expected that altogether 892,720 illiterates will have been educated.

There are more than 3,700,000 uneducated people in Shensi. Mass education schools are now being established in great numbers at Chang'an, Linling, Weinan, Fuping, Fucheng and other places.

In Kansu, 7,280 students have graduated from 145 classes. An additional 70 classes were opened in August with 3,000 students.—*Central News*.

THROBBING CENTRES

Co-operatives Make Sweeping Change

Chungking, Sept. 21.

The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives have wrought sweeping changes in Shensi, according to a new arrival from that province.

Mechanical shops, textile factories, kilns and other industrial establishments operating on a co-operative basis have sprung up in large numbers, he asserted.

A village in southern Shensi which he visited had been transformed into a throbbing centre of machine industry. Here are in operation 13 industrial co-operatives, a hospital, a chemical laboratory, and a school all proudly displaying the red and white triangular insignia of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives.

Among the 13 industrial co-operatives is a \$30,000 machine co-operative with an engineer from the C.I.C. North-west Headquarters as its resident adviser. It produces simple tools, weaving, grinding and spinning, and produces rubber cars and other mechanical accessories. There is also a kiln for the manufacture of refractory brick and two coal mining co-operatives which are daily digging thirty tons of the finest bituminous coal out of the nearby hills.

Another village which he visited is a centre of textile industry. Here are to be found twenty spinning and weaving co-operatives, one tailoring co-operative, one cotton co-operative and one sterilised cotton and gauze co-operative.

The co-operatives, he said, bring not only a new mode of production but also a new mode of life. Hospitals operating on a co-operative basis help to improve health conditions. Epidemic prevention drives are launched. Sanitation is promoted. Athletics and gymnastics are encouraged.

Co-operative stores provide daily necessities at reasonable prices, considerably lowering the living standard of the rural populace.—*Central News*.

New Dalai Lama

Simla, Sept. 21.

The new Dalai Lama, a five-year-old Chinese boy, is on his way to Lhasa, the Tibetan capital. He is expected to arrive there on October 1. He has been named by the Government officials have left Lhasa to meet him. The boy was recently proclaimed the spiritual head of Tibet.—*Reuter*.

The China War

RUMOURS OF PEACE PERSIST

Shanghai, Sept. 11. Puppet officials of the Reformed Government in Nanking were informed to-day that they will be given two months' salary in lieu of notice and that their services will not be required after October 10 when a new regime will be set up with Wang Ching-wei as nominal chairman.

The personnel of the new pro-Japanese set-up is stated to be as follows:

Chen Chung-fu, President of the Executive Yuan; Chen Chun, vice-president and Minister of Interior; Wan Taung-yao, President of the Legislative Yuan; Liang Hung-chih, President of the Supervisory Yuan; Chow Fui-chi, President of the Examination Yuan; Kuo Chung-wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Fu Shiao-an, Minister of Industries; Dr. Ho Shih-chen, Minister of Judicial Administration.

Kuo Chung-wu was educated in Japan and served as head of the Department of Far Eastern Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Chen Chung-fu, a former member of the South-west regime, is known for his pro-Japanese activities.

No Japanese troops will evacuate from China after the establishment of the new puppet regime, and future withdrawal is to be gradual and partial.—*International*.

Wang's Work Progresses

Shanghai, Sept. 21. The declaration that he had obtained the full understanding and warm support of Mr. Wang Kuei-min, head of the "Provisional Government" of Peiping, and of Mr. Liang Hung-chih, head of the "Reformed Government" of Nanking, was announced in a manifesto issued here this evening by Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

There is no mention in the manifesto of the formation of any joint Government, but Mr. Wang Ching-wei declares, "I firmly believe that henceforth we will be able to work harmoniously together for the realisation of peace and enforcement of the constitution."

Mr. Wang Ching-wei talks of himself and his followers throughout as the "National Congress of the Kuomintang," thus tending to substantiate the reports that he has been allowed by the Japanese to style the new Government which he is generally expected to establish as the Double Tenth as the "National Kuomintang Government," and to adopt as its emblem the National Kuomintang flag.—*Reuter*.

Complete Accord Reached

Nanking, Sept. 21. Following a two-day conference regarding the establishment of a new Central Government has been reached between Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Executive Commissioner of the Provisional Government, and Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan of the Reformed Government. It was authoritatively revealed.

Mr. Wang's plans for realising peace with Japan have been fully endorsed by the executives of the Provisional and the Reformed Governments.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei also reportedly succeeded in obtaining the two leaders' approval for the organization of a Central Political Council, which will form the nucleus of the new Central Government. Not only members of the Kuomintang but talent in various other circles will also be enlisted in the new regime.

Under the present arrangement, it was understood that the Central Political Council would be formed in October, while the new Central Government would be established in November.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu and a number of other Chinese leaders are understood to participate in the forthcoming new regime.

The sixth session of the Joint Commission of the Provisional and the Reformed Governments met at Nanking this afternoon, when Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Liang Hung-chih made full reports on their negotiations with Mr. Wang Ching-wei regarding the inauguration of the Central Political Council and the new Central Administration.—*Domest*.

Report Denied

Shanghai, Sept. 21. A Japanese naval spokesman denied that Prince Konoze is en route to Kuning for the purpose of peace talks. However he said that Japan was willing to negotiate peace with anyone ceasing to be anti-Japanese. In the case of Chiang Kai-shek it is not believed that Chiang will ever change his policy sufficiently to satisfy Japan. A Japanese army spokesman added that even if Chiang changes his attitude, Japan would be suspicious of his ulterior motives.—*United Press*.

Konoze in Hongkong

Shanghai, Sept. 21. A report emanating from usually reliable circles that Prince Konoze, former Japanese Foreign Minister, and the man who in December, 1938, issued Japan's set of terms for peace in China, had arrived secretly in Shanghai, has increased rumours current recently concerning possible peace talks between China and Japan. As a result the dollar continued to strengthen throughout the day.

Questioned whether the report was true, a Japanese Embassy spokesman at a Press conference to-day declared that Prince Konoze is at present in Tokyo.

It is learned that Prince Konoze paid a secret visit to Hongkong about a fortnight ago. It is understood that during his stay he held a number of discussions with Chinese officials in close touch with Chungking.—*Reuter*.

Daniel By Leader

Chan Wal-chow, former Kwangtung official, and elder brother of General Chan Chai-long, denied in an interview with *Central News* rumours of his affiliation with Wang Ching-wei.—*Central News*.



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LOCAL RACING RESUMES TO-MORROW WITH PROGRAMME OF NINE EVENTS

No Provision For "A" Class Animals: Many Jockeys Available

(By "Captain Foster")

After a lapse of over three months, Happy Valley will again be the rendezvous of all the sporting celebrities to-morrow for the opening of the second half of the racing season. The resumption of these popular extra race meetings has been looked forward to with considerable interest and it is earnestly hoped that the Clerk of the Weather will be kind.

The Hongkong Jockey Club has never omitted to give a little kind consideration to its clients and the latest innovation is the erection of a telegraph board inside the paddock about two feet away from the exit to the road. It may not be known that there are now six telegraph boards and it looks that there is no necessity for anyone to carry a race-book. The parade ring has been slightly altered to allow more available space for punters to study the form of ponies and the stands around the enclosure are of three tiers instead of two.

Attention of punters is drawn to the fact that commencing from to-morrow and until further notice, the sale of \$25 big bet tickets for win and place bettings in both the members and public enclosures will be discontinued and \$50 big bets will be allotted. Of course the sale of \$5 small tickets will remain unchanged.

Racegoers will be pleased to know that there will not be any shortage of jockeys and I am glad to say that Mr. S. W. Tang, who was unseated by Flybylight in the Lantau Handicap and sent to hospital with a broken collar bone, will be seen in the saddle again. By the way, it appears to some people that if a rider cannot stick to his saddle and come to violent contact with the hard turf, he is no jockey.

OVER THE HORSE'S HEAD
As any experienced horseman will cheerfully admit, to "take an ender" (in other words, to indulge in that astonishing flight from the saddle over the horse's head) is one of those mischances that can come to any rider. Since man first tamed the horse to his domestic and warlike service, riders have gone on taking "enders" with an almost monotonous regularity. Napoleon, with his training as an artilleryman, had an "ender" scored against him by his high-spirited horse "Marengo."

Of the local jockeys, the naughty "ender" to the champion Mr. Charlie Encarnacao, who escaped without a scratch. Serenade, owned by the Hongkong Bank Officers, "pecked" in the Sydney Maiden Stakes with the result that the "ender" was responsible for sending Mr. A. Raymond to hospital with a broken collar bone and the pony was destroyed on the spot. I have many more to mention, but one must admit that it is a common order from the 'orse and may come to any rider. It is far better to ride and fall than never to have a ride at all.

First saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2 p.m. There are nine attractive events on the programme, with a few sprints from the 1 1/2 mile post. No contest has been provided for the "A" class of the Australian and China ponies, but they will be on view at the Double Tenth Meeting.

'Capt. Foster' Discusses Prospects Of Each Race

The curtain raiser will be the main event, the Subscription Griffins Autumn Plate, for China ponies sub-griffins of this season over the championship course and the first prize to the winner is worth \$750. The impost of a pound penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January has made it impossible for the entry of two good ponies in the Cane Star and Markham owing to the preposterous weight to be carried. It is almost a "dead cert" that the Autumn Plate will go to the owner of King Kong for there is not a contender among the list of entries that will give Oceano a candidate a run for the money. In the minor places there will be a good tussle between Oranje Boven, to be ridden by Mr. Encarnacao, and Stralibannock to be piloted by Mr. Black. Judging by the training the latter appears to me to be in a better condition than the steed owned by the Hollandia.

The first scramble from the 1 1/2 mile post will be seen in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies and several speedy merchants have been assigned to this division, which will make the contest very interesting. The draw for the line up is an important factor and I would like to recommend punters to consider those ponies from the third berth to the sixth from the rails. Red Feather, formerly owned by Mrs. Dunbar, is now the property of Miss Li Po-chun, but her father has also a candidate in Expansion Time. I expect to see Mr. Nooda up on Red

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South China Team Wins In Manila

Manila, Sept. 21. The South China football tourists defeated the Y.C.O. Athletic Club, Manila Football League champions, 6-0 to-day. The score in the first half was 5-0.

Lee Wai-fong scored four goals and the others were scored by Lai Shui-wing and Fung King-cheung.

The Chinese team, which dominated the play throughout, was cheered by 8,000 spectators.—United Press.

Handicap (second section) for "B" class China ponies and being a sprint from the 1 1/2 mile post, anything may happen. The finish in the Lead Mine Handicap (second section) "B" class run on May 27 over six furlongs was Avon, Lancashire Lass and Just In Time and I see no reason why they should not cross the wire in that order to-morrow. Mrs. A. E. Gracet has certainly exercised the golden gift of patience over her pony Gladiolus, which has not been a remunerative purchase to the owner. However the bay gelding has only 140 lbs. to carry to-morrow and should the going firm, the pony has a good sporting chance of making amends. Oak Bay is getting too old and in the circumstance he will do better in a lower division.

WE shall certainly see a large field in the Gostford Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over a mile and it is interesting to relate that there are 20 entries. On the strength of her fine performance in the Manly Handicap over a mile, the winner Annabella, who was in receipt of four pounds from the second pony (A Great Time), has been penalised 7 lbs. for a beating of a head and even at that, I fancy the mare to win. Annabella has grown in strength and substance and she is looking extremely well. Mr. G. Trevelton has nominated Bruno and Brutus and I was told that the former will be ridden by the nominator while the latter will be taken out by Mr. B. Proulx. From another source I gathered that Pumpnickel will be piloted by Mr. B. Proulx. Which is right? Brutus is a game gee-gee and as Mr. G. Trevelton has had a win on the pony before, the combination is worth following up owing to the jockey allowance. Be careful with Discovered Bay, who is capable of upsetting the applecart.

The second leg of the daily double is on the Clear Water Bay Handicap for China ponies, sub-griffins of this season, that have not won more than \$1,000 and it is a scurry from the 1 1/2 mile post. The ponies are nicely weighted with only 157 lbs. (4 lbs. under the weight scale) and with Mr. Nooda in the saddle the combination should be one of the favourites. Ascent Vale, Gallant Marshal, Kut Cheung, Silver Star and Smiling Time can all be

Lawn Bowls

HONGKONG RINK WINS ONCE MORE

Shanghai, Sept. 21. The Hongkong lawn bowlers beat the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club to-day despite a fine rally by the local team in the last five heads. They won 22-17.

Shanghai scored a single in the first head and the visitors replied with five shots to lead 8-3 after five heads. Hongkong, however, scored only three shots in the next seven heads against six by the local team, which left Hongkong still ahead 11-9. In the next four heads the visitors made a fine rally to shut out their opponents and lead 22-0 after 16 heads. Shanghai then staged a wonderful recovery by scoring on all the final five heads but they were still five shots behind.

Omar, Bradbury, Bower and Duncan played for Hongkong and the Shanghai players were T. S. Parry, E. R. Harmer, J. E. Evans and E. E. Wallwork.—United Press.

"Y" Hockey Teams Announced

The following will represent the European Y.M.C.A. 1st XI against the Kowloon Indian T.C. in a hockey match on the "Y" ground to-morrow at 4.45 p.m.

V. Benwell (Capt.); G. Pennington, E. Yusuff; K. R. Bates and R. Bates; D. Smith, C. Gemmell, G. Bartlett, A. F. Austen and L. Coombe. Umpire—G. Dove.

SECOND TEAM

The following will represent the 2nd XI against the R.A.F. to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. on the "Y" ground: H. Millington (Capt.); A. N. Oher, R. Goldmann; H. Smith, W. Stone, R. Baldwin; G. Dignan, R. Dornier, W. Colledge, D. Spare and T. Brown. Umpire—R. Banks.

bracketed as the ones that will be well up at the finish. My fancy is Kut Cheung.

ANOTHER big field will be in the Junk Bay Handicap for "C" class China ponies over six furlongs, the entries being one short of two dozens. This is to be ridden by novices, but I am afraid that we have not enough apprentices to go round. Valorous is well in on the handicap, but as the owner (Mr. "Tubby" Wood) cannot get down to 140 lbs. it is reliably learned that Mr. K. I. Ip will take the pony out. Golden Cow with only 145 lbs. looks good to me. Among the topweights I prefer Sylvandale.

The meeting will terminate with a run over the mile course in the Island Bay Handicap for the second section of China ponies "C" class. The result should be between Blue Diamond, King's Lead, Laughing Girl, and I give my vote to the last named pony.

INDOOR BOWLING

'Champs' Too Good For The U.S.S. Mindanao

The "Champs" and the U. S. S. Mindanao met in a friendly match at the Hongkong Bowling Alley last night, the former winning by 235 pins. The only score of 200 was registered by "Doc" Molthen in the first game with 204 pins. The top score was made by Dick Venezia, of the "Champs" with 380 and Sam Golden of the Mindanao, had 329.

The following were the scores:

THE "CHAMPS"					
Dick Venezia	380	100	178	168	830
Gene Fongman	137	183	115	170	763
Chas Miller	168	148	127	140	749
"Doc" Molthen	204	162	130	120	721
Total					3113
U.S.S. "MINDANAO"					
S. Golden	162	170	122	109	829
D. M. Keplinger	139	180	126	115	690
R. L. Reichold	187	126	124	121	680
J. C. Thomas	102	140	164	107	603
Total					2878

Dates Fixed For Army Aquatics

The postponed Army inter-unit swimming sports, which should have taken place on September 14 and 15, will take place at the Victoria Recreation Club on October 4 and 5 at 2.30 p.m.

Rifle Shooting

LEADING SCORES ON WEDNESDAY

The spoon and practice shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association on Wednesday attracted 60 members. As the heat was intense, shooting was not very comfortable, especially as there was little wind.

Handicap spoons went to L/Cpl. G. R. Morton (8), Middlesex, L. A. C., W. J. Gash (10), Royal Air Force, for S. R. (a) rifles and to L/Cpl. G. C. Boe (5), Royal Scots, for S. R. (b) rifles.

The programme for Sunday at 8.45 a.m. will be spoon and practice shoot and team shoot at 300, 500 and 600 yards. There will consist of six members, three S. R. (a) and three S. R. (b).

S. R. (a) Class

P.S.M. V. Cooper (Ser.)	23	31	33	67
L/Cpl. S. Brighty (8)	23	31	33	67
C/Sgt. P. Hale (Ser.)	23	31	33	67
L.S. Comar Macle (Ser.)	23	31	33	67
S. I. C. C. Chau (Ser.)	23	31	33	67
Wm. W. Kifford (3)	23	31	33	67
Wm. W. Nunn (3)	23	31	33	67
L/Cpl. G. C. Boe (5)	23	31	33	67
Lt. C. E. O'way (Ser.)	23	31	33	67
Lt. K. C. Ho (3)	23	31	33	67
2/Lt. G. C. Dawson (1)	23	31	33	67
Cpl. R. Langford (3)	23	31	33	67
C.S.M. F. Macdon (3)	23	31	33	67

S. R. (b) Class

L/Cpl. G. R. Morton (8)	23	31	33	67
L/Cpl. S. Brighty (8)	23	31	33	67
L/Sgt. J. Baker	23	31	33	67
L.A.C. W. J. Gash (10)	23	31	33	67
Lt. J. T. Tolson (6)	23	31	33	67
Lt. D. J. N. Anderson	23	31	33	67
L.A.C. J. Berry (8)	23	31	33	67
Wm. W. Nunn (3)	23	31	33	67
L/Cpl. T. H. Wood	23	31	33	67
Wm. W. Nunn (3)	23	31	33	67
Major S. White (7)	23	31	33	67
Lt. C. E. O'way (Ser.)	23	31	33	67
Bdm. K. Nix (14)	23	31	33	67
Lt. C. E. O'way (Ser.)	23	31	33	67
Wm. W. Nunn (3)	23	31	33	67
Winner of Handicap Spoon	23	31	33	67

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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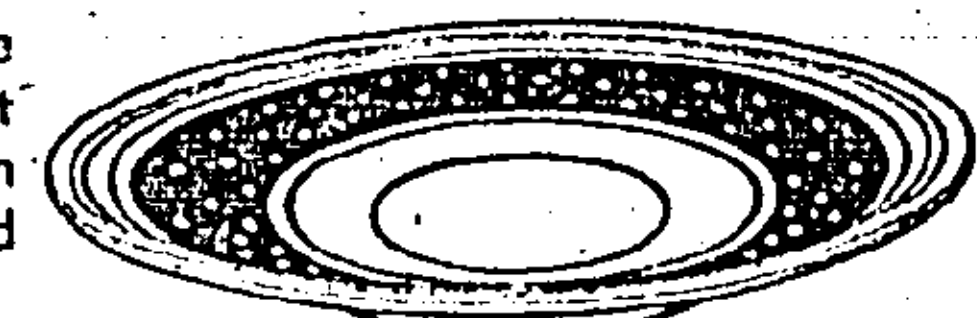
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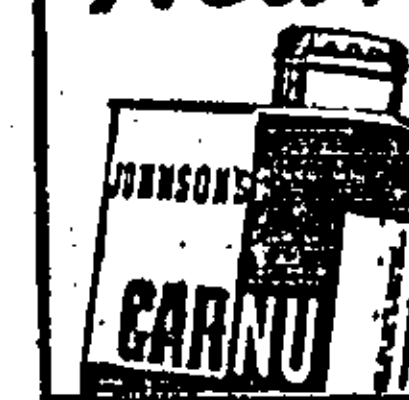
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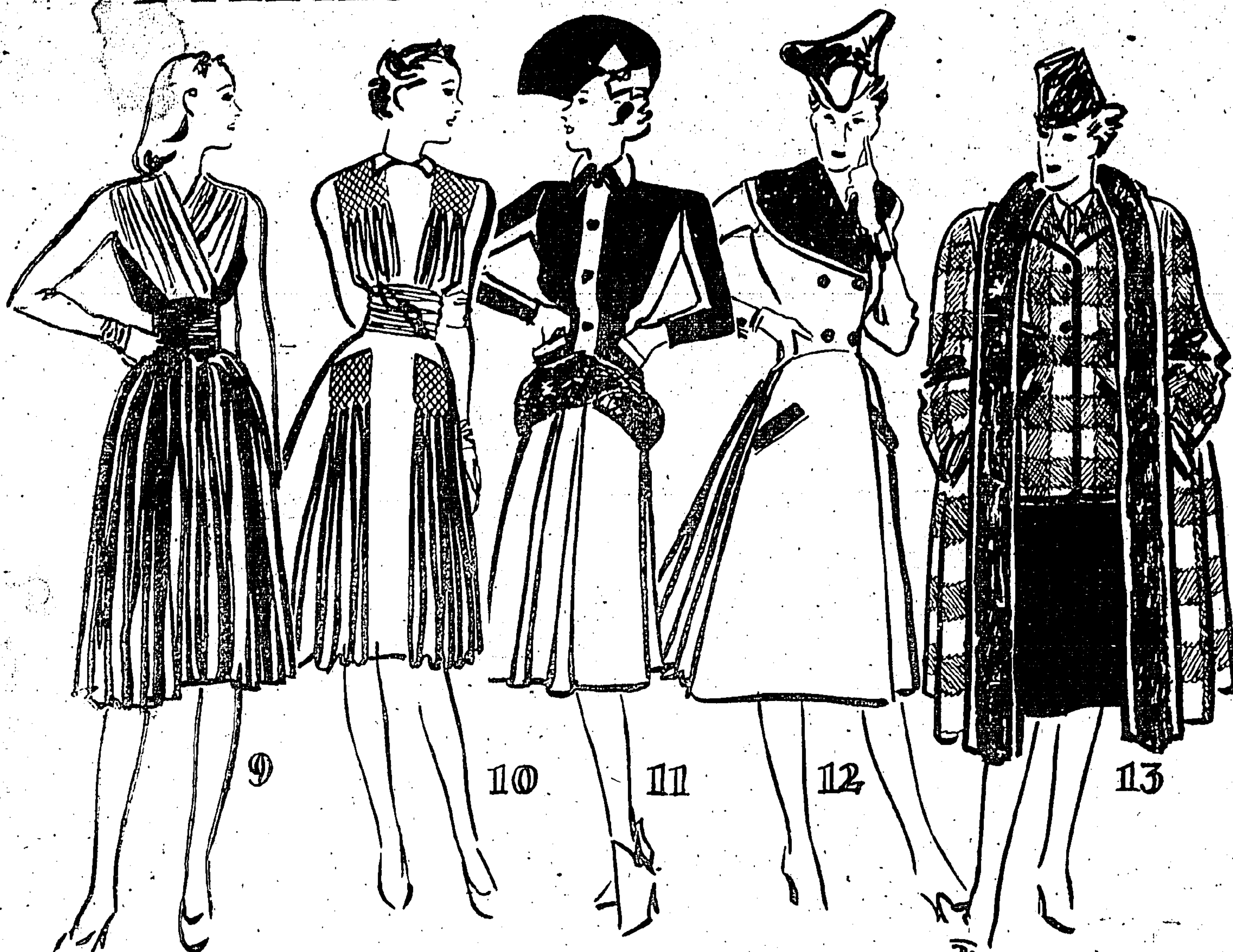
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PARIS SHOW-DOWN



9 This is one of the more dressy afternoon frocks, with panels of shirring on the shoulders and again low down on the hips. From the hips spring two sets of cluster pleats, matching those on the bodice. Another clump of pleats was set in like a tail at the back of the skirt. Waist was swathed with a bandage of jersey, tied in a knot in front. Note these new deep, tight waists on frocks.

10 Black silk jersey afternoon frock, with panels of shirring on the shoulders and again low down on the hips. From the hips spring two sets of cluster pleats, matching those on the bodice. Another clump of pleats was set in like a tail at the back of the skirt. Waist was swathed with a bandage of jersey, tied in a knot in front. Note these new deep, tight waists on frocks.

11 Two-coloured suit in black and caramel brown. (Black and brown are often twins this year.) Jacket was black, except for a panel of brown which ran down the front, another down each side, another inside each sleeve. High roll collar was brown, tipped with black, and the jacket, just below two hip pockets, had an edge of beaver fur. Skirt was brown, with two unpuffed flares of fullness in front. Hat, an off the face scoop, is black with a brown bow.

12 Topcoat in dark smoke-grey broadcloth, with a double shawl collar of cloth, and over it mole. It buttoned with four silver buttons, double-breasted, and at the waist took a dipping line to the back; at the back it was pleated from hip to waist with a flourish. Note how low the two fur-edged pockets are set. Tricorne hat was trimmed with a touch of fur, too.

13 A three-piece suit in a violent check-strawberry, green and yellow on black. The topcoat had a tuxedo front—that is, a narrow roll collar which turned back in revers right down to the hem. These revers had a panel of opossum fur (one of the season's star skins) running right the way down. Jacket underneath was long, high-cut, and plain, in the same check. Skirt under that was plain black, straight. Cuff cap was made of opossum.



Seam trimming is one of the details of fashion. Illustrated here by white cotton braid on dark blue tulle for the bodice and skirt. The dress is also fitted with a wide band of navy blue, with green trim.

Do Women Dress To Please Men?

WHAT motive drives a normal woman to dress attractively? There are three possible answers: she has a flair for fashion artistry; she wishes to go one better than her next-door neighbour; or she is setting out deliberately to captivate male admiration.

Modern women resent that last reason. They will deny it until they are blue under their cosmetics, because they go to business and earn money, and their emancipation women are growing less willing to admit that they consider the male reaction.

The late Lilian Tushman, noted film star and the only woman in Hollywood ever to be universally acclaimed the best-dressed actress, was one of the few women to admit dressing to attract men.

"Average men don't understand a woman's clothes, but they know how to appreciate them," she said.

"Frankly, I try to please men in my dress. I want them to like me—to feel that I'm not hard to look at."

An Aesthetic Value

"Womanly beauty was always meant to be appreciated by men. The objects of clothes are (1) to make a woman more beautiful; and (2), less important, to keep her warm."

Gabrielle Chanel, well-known dress designer, has for years accentuated sex appeal in her creations. A few years ago she journeyed all the way from Paris to Hollywood with this object.

"There is nothing shameful or degrading about a young woman dressing to attract men," she says.

"In my designs I strive for feminine lure. I try to give them sex appeal. I stress simplicity, beauty of fabric, of design and of workmanship, rhythm in her walk, and her voice. Good taste is my byword. For instance, black is a fashionable colour, every insignificant gesture, is an ex-

What Designers and Leaders of Fashion Think

but I warn people to have white or some bright shade at the neck."

Paul Poiret, fashion expert, thinks that sloppy women who believe they can wear badly fitting tweeds simply because they go to business and earn money are making men effeminate.

The motive of fashion to-day is a quest for artistry and a desire to please the opposite sex, declares the famous French designer.

One of these motives is to gather certain berries which have a red juice. These she rubbed on her lips and cheeks. Expectant-eyed she returned to the docks hoping to capture the admiring glances of the tourists.

Essence of Chic

The essence of chic in a woman is to show she thinks of her appearance, Jean Patou, the famous French designer contends.

Elegance—not trick clothes—constitutes good taste. A gown should be a frame for feminine charm. It must be perfectly balanced.

Hattie Carnegie, the prominent American designer, believes in simplicity. She adapts the Paris trend to the American temper.

Captain H. E. Molyneux believes well-dressed women do not consider for whom they dress. "I like to see a woman in long skirts," he says.

"There isn't a woman in the world who doesn't look more beautiful with long skirts."

It's not necessary for any woman to be a wall-flower—it is selfish. Every woman should be as attractive as she can. Clothes are a great mental tonic.

Clifford Lewis

Summer Suppers

ON evenings it seems too sultry to eat a big, hot meal and the family is tired of cold food, try one of these light supper dishes. ASPARAGUS EGGS, for instance. Put the contents of a tin of asparagus at the bottom of a buttered, fireproof dish and break over the top the required number of eggs, sprinkle well with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven until thoroughly heated. Or SCRAMBLED EGGS and SAUSAGES are popular. Skin some cold cooked sausages and cut them in three slices. Egg and breadcrumb them and fry in boiling fat. Scramble as many eggs as you need, put in a dish and surround with sausages.

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The slim frock worn by Esme O'Brien, New York socialite, at a recent first night is purple, crepe, with pink and yellow rosebuds embroidered at the hipline, and real pink rosebuds tucked under the chin. Contrast is added in emerald green satin sandals and hair-ribbon, and the little reticule is white and silver sequins. The lynx bolero is one of the many fur boleros worn.

Other cases, made in silver, are engraved with a map of the world. Cigarette cases, engraved in one corner with an anti-aircraft gun, have been seen in London. D. L.



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THE KING driving from Euston to Buckingham Palace after arriving from Balmoral. With him is Capt. Michael Adeane, his assistant private secretary. His Majesty later held a meeting of the Privy Council.



LONDON AIR DEFENCE preparations in progress. The picture shows ammunition being assembled at one of the air defence posts.



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H.K. Social Work Broadcast By Dean Wilson

An interesting and comprehensive talk on social service activities in the Colony was given over ZBW last night by the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A., Dean of St. John's Cathedral. A visitor taking a superficial view of the Colony of Hongkong might gain the impression at first that there was little order or cohesion in our ordered society and very much neglect of the welfare of human beings, said the speaker. A more careful examination would show that a great deal of Government action and voluntary effort is being made in order to alleviate the evils of society.

In recent years there has been a quickening of the social sense. The optimistic belief in natural progress has been undermined so, indeed, has the belief in the inherent goodness of man, even of Englishmen. Accepted standards have been shattered by the development of class consciousness and class warfare, and have been confronted by a keen nationalism all over the world.

This has made men see that if any real work of social good is to be achieved, it must be by deliberate efforts both to stem the evil and create goodwill. Advances in social services in Britain during the past 30 years have been enormous.

Geographical Factors

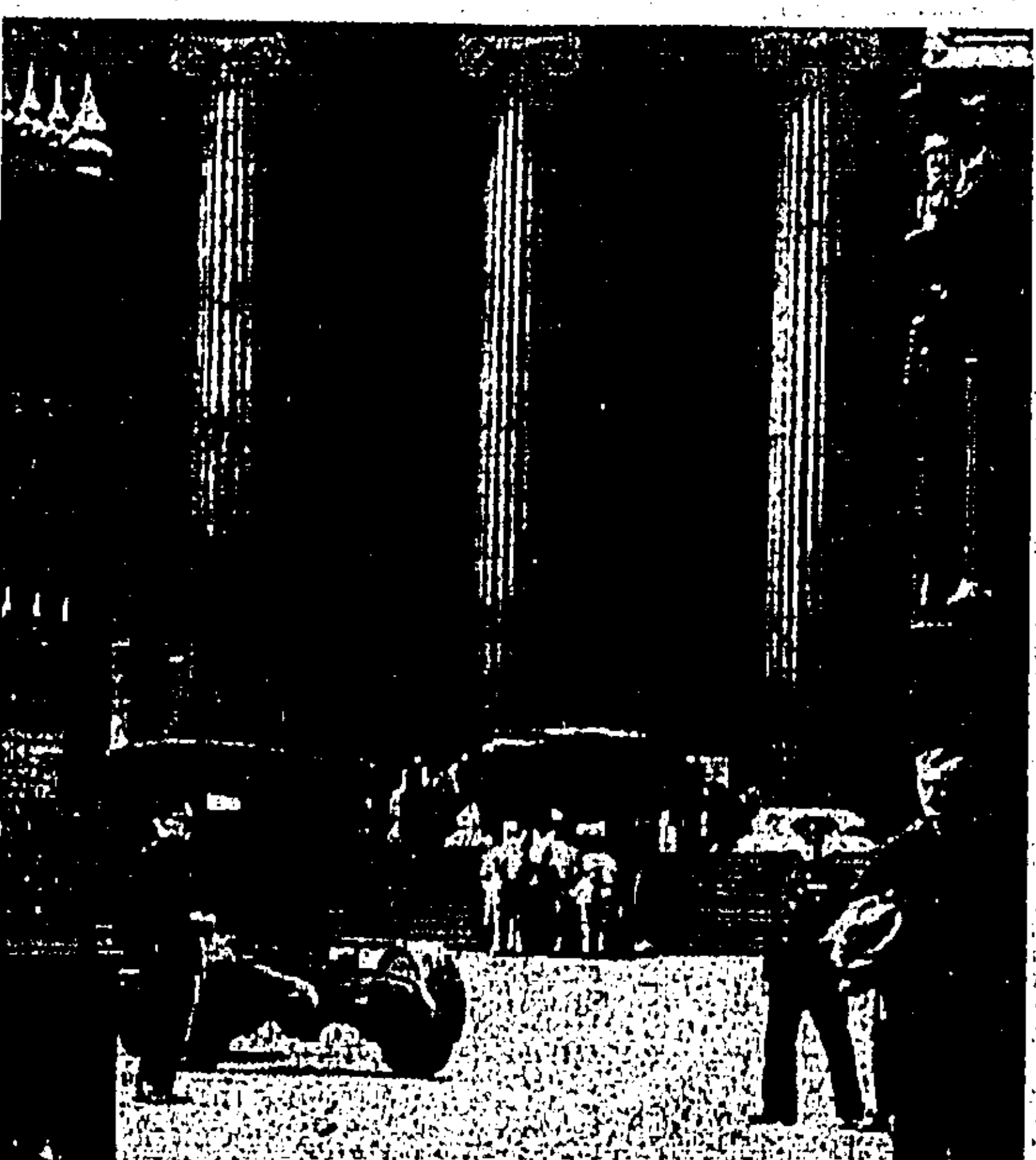
That this Colony has not kept step with them is due to geographic and commercial causes which are outside its province, but the strides made in the last decade in the Colony have shown that citizens have realised that conditions of living which ensure health and happiness are a necessary part of the well-being of the Colony. We have good reason to hope that the increased interest the Government is taking in the voluntary activities for the relief of poverty will lead to a recognition by the State of its growing responsibility in this very difficult problem.

In the meantime, agencies are at work and have been at work for many years to relieve distress and bring help to needy people. There are



AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE women seen at a big London fire-station receiving instruction in the watch-room—the station's nerve-centre.

NAVAL RESERVISTS (left) on the platform at Waterloo before leaving for depots. The picture on the top shows sandbags being filled with earth dug from A.R.P. trenches in London. The apparatus used seems a great improvement on the old method.



BRITISH MUSEUM CLOSED to the public. This picture shows valuable exhibits, packed into vans, being removed for safe storage.

various charities for the blind, but not nearly enough of them, and there is a school for the deaf in Kowloon which is doing excellent work. The Society for the Protection of Children, the Street Sweepers' Society, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, the Baby Welfare Clinic, and the Industrial Night Schools are all playing their part in dealing with specific problems.

The Government, through the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, is tackling the white slave, mulatto, and prostitution problems, but it

must be recognised that their work could be increased a hundred-fold if the British and Chinese communities would make themselves better acquainted with the problems and give their service and their funds towards stamping out these evils.

Care of Refugees
The Government of Hongkong, which from the beginning has shown an interest in refugees, has formed both rural and urban camps where, for the last 12 months, about 10,000 people have been fed and housed.

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1.45 Compositions of Saint-Saens.
2.15 Close down.
6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.
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7.02 Selections from Light Opera.
7.35 Organ and Piano selections by Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Roseborough.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Next week's programmes.
8.08 Mendelssohn—Symphony No. 4 (Italian) in A Major.
8.10 Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.
8.30 Studio—Piano Recital by Luba Shaftain.
9.00 Symphony Orchestra.
9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.20 More Classical Requests.
11.0 Close down.

Intense gratitude of thousands of refugees who found in this Colony not only the security they sought, but a kindly friendliness which they had not expected.

It is to be hoped that the new catastrophe which has fallen on the British people will not make them halt in the development of this social work in the Colony—work to which men and women in the past have given so much of their time, their thought, and their love.

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OPERATION AT SEA

Anaesthetic For Purser En Route To Colony

SECOND PURSER L. NAIRN was an inmate of the ship's hospital aboard a British liner when he arrived in port this morning. He is on the mend after an appendicitis operation at sea.

Mr. Nairn became sharply ill at 1 p.m. on September 10, about three days before the ship reached Shanghai. Next day, at 9.30 a.m., he was operated on in the ship's surgery by Dr. D. C. Mackenzie, ship's doctor. The ship remained under way during the operation, which was a complete success.

Plenty Of Experience

Abstracting a troublesome appendix at sea is no longer a notable event in the life of Dr. Mackenzie. He has been two years on the liner and in that time has performed four appendicitis operations—all eminently successful. For Mr. Nairn's operation he had the assistance of Miss E. Hambury, the ship's qualified nurse. Head Stewardess Miss M. Henderson, and a missionary nurse passenger.

Another passenger who received the doctor's attention during the voyage from Vancouver was Mr. Woo Queen, 63-year-old paralysis sufferer, who was returning from Seattle to Hongkong, his home town, for the first time in 15 years. An ambulance met the ship and took him to Tung Wah Hospital.

Sterling Gain In New York But Italian Lira Again Weakens

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—On the foreign exchanges to-day sterling rose above four dollars, due firstly to short-covering and the dwindling supply of sterling bills, which had been forced on the market when the Bank of England imposed stringent control.

Secondly, the improvement was due to a smoother function by the Bank of England machinery to provide dollars at the official rate, and the large volume of paper which formerly came from New York was now diverted to London.

Thirdly, there was a drying-up in selling from neutral countries. The franc and other European currencies, quickly followed sterling, especially the guilder, with the Dutch authorities temporarily buying sterling for adjustment.

The Italian lira again touched a new low with traders, who said that the official pegs apparently were beginning to be lowered gradually in order to keep pace with the depreciation in neighbouring countries.

Response Of The Empire

Partners In Common War On Nazis

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, the Dominions Secretary, commenting on recent messages giving details of the measures taken or contemplated by the dominions governments, stated to-night:

"I should like to emphasise once again the admiration felt by the United Kingdom Government for the resolution being shown by the governments and peoples of our partner nations in the British Commonwealth, in a common endeavour to defeat German aggression."

"Day by day, messages are received from overseas, recording their ever-increasing determination; day by day comes news of actions to implement their resolve."

"This practical testimony from lands distant from the actual scene of the hostilities, is a notable encouragement."

"Not only is it an encouragement to us in this country, but also to the allied nations, and indeed to all who value the ideals of liberty and justice, for which the British Commonwealth stands."

Labour Won't Repair Ship Because It Was Built In H.K.

TROUBLE was waiting for 3,000-ton motorship Tulagi when she reached Sydney some time before the war, from Hongkong. She was the first ship to come under a Labour ban against the docking or repairing of Australian ships built outside Australia.

The Tulagi was built in Hongkong for the Burns Philp Company. Before she reached Sydney the Secretary of the Labour Council announced that the dockyard unions would refuse to repair or carry out any other duties on the new ship.

The Labour Council recently informed 19 shipping companies of the decision of the waterfront workers. Secondly, the improvement was due to a smoother function by the Bank of England machinery to provide dollars at the official rate, and the large volume of paper which formerly came from New York was now diverted to London.

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NEWS FLASHES

CHINESE OFFER THEIR SERVICES

PARIS, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Over 400 Chinese at present in France have offered their services to the nation, 60 of whom served in the Great War.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Nazi radio denies that Germany has any intention of violating the neutrality of her neighbours.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Following the introduction of the war budget by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons next Wednesday, the House will debate the budget resolution on Thursday.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Overnight European news was responsible for a further improvement in general sentiment on the London Stock Exchange to-day, hence lenders in practically all groups closed higher, with Empire oil producers prominent. Wall Street was irregular.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—It is reported in Tokyo that the Soviet Charge d'Affaires called at the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday and discussed what are described as pending questions between Japan and Russia.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Bank of England has declared a half-yearly dividend of six per cent. less tax.

CANTON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, the Japanese Consul-General in Canton since the occupation of Canton has been appointed Consul-General in Hongkong.

Mr. Okazaki is leaving for Hongkong on October 2 to take up his new post.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, Home Defence chief, stated to-night that in order to save man-power on civil defence, the Government is thinking of reducing A.R.P. wardens on patrol duties.

A skeleton service would be maintained which could be supplemented at short notice.

CANBERRA, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Federal House of Representatives today authorised a war loan of £20,000,000.

Of this sum, £10,000,000 will be for war services (of which £2,000,000 will be for the navy, over £1,000,000 for the army, and £1,000,000 for the air force). The remainder will be used for pre-war commitments.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Australian offer of trained air force pilots has caused the greatest satisfaction in London.

Full acknowledgment will be made when the formal offer is received.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Over 500 New Zealanders in Britain

LORD SNELL IS RHETORICAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—"The British people in the first few weeks of the war, in my judgment, have proved to be worthy of their great traditions," declared Lord Snell, leader of the Labour Opposition, amid cheers in the House of Lords to-day.

Lord Snell, who opened the debate on the war situation, added: "Uncoerced, unmuzzled and free to take their own course with instant sense of responsibility and complete self-control, they give to the Government, on behalf of the nation, the moral backing of an awakened people."

Malini At The Kowloon C.C.

Malini, the world famous magician, is to entertain members and their friends at Kowloon Cricket Club on Thursday next, September 28, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will hold their first dance of the winter season on Saturday, October 28.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Sept. 21.		
	Opening	Closing
October	8.09/09	8.07/07
December	8.07/07	8.07/07
January	8.07/07	8.07/07
March	8.08/08	8.05/05
May	8.40/47	8.35/30
July	8.28/28	8.20/20
Spot		9.12/12

New York Rubber		
	September	October
September	20.10/10	20.25/25
October	18.80/87	19.30/35
May	18.80/84	19.20/20
Total sales for the day	1,970 tons.	

Chicago Wheat		
	September	October
September	85 3/4/85 3/4	85 3/4/85 3/4
October	85 3/4/85 3/4	85 3/4/85 3/4
May	85 3/4/85 3/4	85 3/4/85 3/4
Wednesday's sales	24,400,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn		
	September	October
September	54 1/2/54 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2
October	54 1/2/54 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2
May	54 1/2/54 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
	September	October
September	74 3/4/74 3/4	74 3/4/74 3/4
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May	74 3/4/74 3/4	74 3/4/74 3/4

have registered with the various war services. The High Commissioner for New Zealand in London stated that men may be enrolled and trained here before joining the main New Zealand forces.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A total of 120,000 Jewish men and women—one-quarter of the population in Palestine—have registered in local defence organisations and auxiliaries of the British army.

The voluntary service register in Palestine was opened on Sunday and closed to-day.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—President Moseicki of Poland is now living at King Carol's hunting lodge.

Firing will take place to-night from the area of Kai Lung Tsai—Gun Club Hill—Marina.

Sovietising New Conquests

Reds Soon Get Down To Real Business

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Polish officials in territories occupied by the Red Army are being turned out of office. The Russians are getting up local Soviet White Russians and Ukrainian peasants.

Lithuania Calmed KAUNAS, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Russian officers to-day met Lithuanian officers on the Polish-Lithuanian border and assured them that the Soviet would respect Lithuanian neutrality.

Soldiers on both sides have marked the frontier with their respective national flags.

Britain, France To Take No Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Donel).—A London despatch to the "Japan Times" quotes the Ministry of Information as announcing that although the British Government cannot accept the Soviet claim concerning its invasion of Poland, it has decided to take no counter-measure at present.

The despatch adds that the French Government recognises the fact that the Polish nation and its government have gone out of de facto existence, as stated in the Soviet notification, and has decided to take no such step as tending to sever its relations with the Soviet Union.

France Disgusted PARIS, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—M. Daladier, the French Premier, broadcast to the nation to-night. German propaganda, he said, had tried to separate Britain and France. "Nazis propaganda only disgusts Frenchmen," he said. "We will not be dupes."

He said Hitler's agreement with M. Stalin, continued M. Daladier, was only reached with the aim of destroying Poland.

Hitler said he wanted Danzig, but he had really worked out a plan for the destruction of Poland. Frenchmen knew that Hitler would, if he could, destroy France, as he had destroyed Austria and Czechoslovakia.

French Denunciation SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Sept. 21 (UP).—In a nationwide radio broadcast to-day the French Prime Minister declared that Poland was crushed because of a German-Soviet "deal" concluded in advance.

M. Daladier charged that the Nazis were "prepared for the dismemberment of France."

"Maps showing how France will be amputated have already been printed," he declared. "Germany seeks to include the territory of Alsace and Brittany."

He charged that Hitler has broken pledges "given to me personally at Munich."

He reiterated that French soldiers were determined to crush Hitlerism and that France is united to frustrate the Nazi attempts to divide the Allies.

"When we hear the German radio say this is England's war, we say 'No! this is Hitler's war. We know the value of England's friendship.' In conclusion, the Premier accepted Hitler's challenge to a war to the finish, and voiced his assurance that France has every reason for confidence of a final victory."

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New Feature

Winter Programme

Poor Attendance At Y.M.C.A. Meeting

Only 11 members, two of whom were residents, attended the meeting in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening to elect members for the Winter social and sports programmes and to hear a report from the Secretary of the Members' Council.

Mr. S. Cassidy, Vice-President of the Board of Directors, was in the Chair, supported by Mr. A. W. Ingram, Secretary; Mr. W. J. Ashton, Asst. Secretary; and Mr. W. H. Colledge, Hon. Secretary of the Members' Council.

Others present were Messrs. A. J. C. Taylor, A. E. Austin, W. Lampard, A. N. Mackenzie, S. Kemp, L. Starbuck, E. Yourieff, H. Smith, W. E. Long, and R. Goldman.

Addressing the members, Mr. Cassidy said: "There seems to me no reason why we should not endeavour to carry out our usual Winter programme even though the assistance of members may not be fully available through the call of duty elsewhere. We have therefore met here to-night to see what can be done to keep the usual sections of the 'Y' in a state of activity despite the shadow of war."

Members' Council Formed
At the Winter programme meeting of last year I brought up the question of forming a Members' Council. Effect has since been given to the proposal. The creation of the Council means a change in the routine of this meeting. We shall elect committees for the various sections as usual but the arrangement of the programme will be left to the Council who will be guided by reports from the new Committees and who will co-ordinate their proposals.

Before I proceed to the election of the new committees I would like, on your behalf, to express our thanks to past members many of whom have devoted much time to their particular sphere of work in the 'Y'. Mr. Colledge, Hon. Secretary of the Members' Council, stated that four meetings of the Council had been held. No ambitious schemes had been envisaged by the new body and its interests were limited to the co-ordination of Summer and Winter programmes after recommendations had been submitted by secretaries of the different sub-sections. It has been found necessary to elect a member from the women's section to assist the Council in settling matters pertaining to that section.

The Social Committee's request for a new radiogram had been approved. Questions were raised regarding the tennis pavilion at King's Park and the matter was now being dealt with by the architects.

Accommodation Problem
The increased popularity of badminton and the resulting increase of membership had forced the representatives of that section to submit a request for additional accommodation. It was found that any such increase, in accommodation, would have to be mutual, as far as the A.D.C. and Women's Sections. The Board of Directors had given the matter their full attention. Expenditure for such a venture might be possible if the Association could look for substantial revenue to cover the cost, but with the Association still in debt to the extent it was, he could see no possibility of further overdraft from the Bank. However, there was the possibility of re-arrangement of the ground floor accommodation, which might possibly help relieve congestion in the West Lounge.

Enlarging on Mr. Colledge's remarks about the badminton section request, Mr. Cassidy said that the Board of Directors had given the matter their full attention. Expenditure for such a venture might be possible if the Association could look for substantial revenue to cover the cost, but with the Association still in debt to the extent it was, he could see no possibility of further overdraft from the Bank. However, there was the possibility of re-arrangement of the ground floor accommodation, which might possibly help relieve congestion in the West Lounge.

Election of Committees
The election of Committees to serve during the Winter months was rendered difficult, said the chairman, because the attendance was not representative. He suggested that those on last season's committees be re-elected with any new names members would like to suggest.

The following committees were re-elected with new recommendations for the ensuing winter season:

FINE FOR SIGNALMAN

Careless Driving Near A Blind Bend

Sign C. Taylor, of the Hongkong Signal Company, was fined \$10 by Mr. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday for careless driving in Stubbs Road on September 11.

Inspector Saunders said Taylor attempted to overtake a convoy of five lorries on a straight stretch but found there was insufficient room. He was nearing a blind bend in the road and had been going at a high speed and not fallen back, an accident might have occurred.

An officer of Taylor's company said Taylor's pay was 28s. less 5s. 6d. each week.

Cheung Chik-long, public car driver, was fined \$20 for a similar offence.

Major H. G. G. Robertson, R.A.M.C., said he was in Stubbs Road on September 8 when he saw a lorry coming towards him about 20 yards away and Cheung's car trying to overtake it. He sounded his horn, thinking Cheung would fall back, but he passed the lorry and forced him to stop to avoid a collision. Cheung said he had not attempted to overtake the lorry.

PARKED TOO LONG
D. C. Lonerhane, of D. Gestetner Ltd., was fined \$8 for leaving his car in Pedder Street for over two hours on September 9.

J. L. Quie was cautioned by Mr. Macfarlane at Kowloon Magistracy for leaving his car unattended on the north side of Saigon Street for two hours.

Quie was not in Court but his representative pleaded guilty. Sgt. Campbell said Quie had a clear driving record.

House—F. Tyndall.
Social—W. Colledge, A. Austin, L. Starbuck, G. Eastgate, A. Jeffreys, H. Smith.

A.D.C.—J. P. Allcock, W. Bethelick, W. Robertson, G. Eastgate, L. Starbuck, W. Colledge, and Major Woods.

Library—R. Bates, A. Jeffreys, W. Lampard, F. Tyndall, R. McNeill and F. Lawrence.

Literary and Debating—L. Starbuck, A. Austin, J. S. Greenberg, Prof. R. Robertson and A. Jeffreys.

Servicemen—J. Brechley, V. Benwell, A. Austin, A. Mackenzie and W. Harrower.

Boys' Club—T. Kuester.
Lawn Tennis—W. Long, A. Partridge and W. Long.

Badminton—R. Goldman, R. Johnson, E. Yourieff and Mrs. I. E. Curtis.

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Japan, Shanghai and Formosa Sept. 22.

Saigon Sept. 22.
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Haiphong and Fort Bayard Sept. 24.
Shanghai and Amoy Sept. 24.
Japan Sept. 25.
Haiphong Sept. 25.
Shanghai Sept. 25.
Amoy Sept. 26.
Shanghai Sept. 26.
Japan Sept. 26.
Calcutta and Straits Sept. 26.
Manila Sept. 26.

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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, due Marseilles, Oct. 22.
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Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
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Saigon 9.30 a.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan 10.30 a.m.

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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, Oct. 12.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Parcels 3 p.m.
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Ord. 4.30 p.m.
Amoy 5 p.m.
Straits 5 p.m.
Saigon 5 p.m.

Sunday.
Shanghai 9 a.m.
Haiphong 9 a.m.
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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 22, 1889.
The transport has failed to respond to his own challenge, when fully brought face to face with the situation. We shall proceed to deal with the wretched case in our own way. Fifty years ago Editors had a chair for issuing and receiving challenges.—(Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 22, 1914.
France has protested to the Powers against the bombardment and destruction of the cathedral at Reims, "a unique jewel of architecture." The cathedral has been the 10,000-ton Cap Trafalgar, which was being used as a German radio station. It is taking place east of Peronne, indicating a possible attempt to turn the German flank.

Over on Kowloon pedestrians just now, the commuters, in many instances, are taking just about as little notice of the Government's intention as to do, instead of adopting an equitable increase in the prices of foodstuffs, as many things have done, they are said to charge as much as thirty and forty per cent. more than the original cost of certain goods and ten or twenty per cent. more than the increase allowed by the Government. This has not been a prosecution for this overcharging as yet, and since the Government has laid down a law the Government should certainly see that it is carried out.

Victoria Theatre, to-night at 9.15 p.m. "The Cry Of A Stricken Heart." On Friday the great picture "War's Red Riddle," the rage of London. Look out for the great picture "The Disaster to the Empress of Ireland."

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 23, 1929.
An interesting launching took place on Saturday at Tientsin, when the new a.s. Talyuan took the water.

5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 22, 1934.
Richard Hauptmann, 35-year-old German, held in connection with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby in March, 1934, was arraigned on Saturday at New York, when the Government has laid down a law the Government should certainly see that it is carried out.

The new working agreement for through traffic between the Chinese and British Sections of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, was signed simultaneously in Chinese and English on September 16 by H.E. the Governor of Hongkong, Sir William Peel, and the Ministry of Railways of the National Government of China.
Should either party of this Agreement be tempted to violate it, the other Section shall immediately notify the other Section to suspend temporarily through traffic, and the necessary steps shall be taken to close up to the day following the issue of such notification.

LETTERS

China's Industries

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—A news item appeared in the local press some days ago announcing a loan of \$100,000 by Madame H. H. Kung to the Government of the Chinese Industrial Co-operative. It will be of more than local interest to state here her real and ultimate intentions for this loan and others, which she has already made and is planning to make, for the development of China's industries.
First, like many others, she does not believe in cut-and-out charity over long periods of time, although she has given freely of her purse to relief activities and the support of charitable institutions, etc. Madame Kung's real interest lies in assisting the masses to the fullest measure of economic security through self-help. Already plans are in the making to establish model factories, the profits of which are to be divided among the workers as shares, so that, in time, the workers will become the owners. As owners, the workers will repay their capital loan, which will be immediately loaned to other enterprises of a similar nature.
Since the Chinese Industrial Co-operative have a real interest in doing this work also, and since Madame Kung has made such generous contributions to the Movement, I feel that the public will be interested to learn of the far-sighted project of one of China's leaders in creating a revolving fund for the capital loans so that both workers and their industries will achieve the maximum benefits together.

THEODORE HERMAN,
Executive Secretary,
Hongkong Promotion,
Committee for C. I. C.

Historic Meeting of Congress Fights Neutrality Issue ROOSEVELT CALLS FOR REPEAL OF ARMS EMBARGO BY UNITED STATES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (UP).—President Roosevelt today called upon Congress to repeal the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Law and to return to the principles of international law in trading with belligerents.

The President also proposed further steps.
Firstly, he asked for authority to fix the war zones into which American merchant ships would be prohibited from entering.
Secondly, he requested broader authority to prevent American travelling on belligerent vessels or in danger areas.
Thirdly, he requested a provision that belligerents purchasing commodities from the United States should be entitled to priority in shipment.

Fourthly, he sought a ban on war credits to belligerents.
The result of the last two provisions will be to require that all purchases must be carried in the purchaser's own ships at the purchaser's own risk, the President explained.

Adjournment Sought
Mr. Roosevelt also suggested that Congress should adjourn after the enactment of the programme, subject to recall immediately in the event of further European developments requiring such action.
The existing embargo legislation, according to his best judgment, so alters the historic foreign policy of the United States as to impair the peaceful relations of the United States with foreign nations," said President Roosevelt, in proposing adjournment.

"The United States Government has done its utmost in trying to avert war in Europe."

"Having thus striven and failed, the Government must now lose no time or effort to keep this nation from being drawn into the war."

"It is my candid judgment that we shall succeed."

"I should like to be able to offer some hope that the shadow over the world might quickly pass—but I cannot."

"The facts compel me to state with candour that darker periods may lie ahead."

"These perilous days demand our co-operation without a trace of partisanship," he declared. "Our acts must be guided by one single hard-headed thought—to keep America out of the war."

"Although the United States has had no part in the making of the disaster, we find ourselves affected to the core, and our minds filled with new problems and our position in world affairs already altered."

The President sketched the steps already taken under the proclamation of a national emergency, and added that he saw no means for any other authority from Congress at present, or for further executive action.

Desire For Peace
He declared his willingness "to subscribe as honourable the desire for peace by those who hold different views from my own, and to co-operate with them whatever the consequences should be taken to protect the United States from war."

"Let no group assume the exclusive label of 'peace bloc,'" he warned. "We all belong to it!"

U.S. Neutrality
It has been consciously stated that trade with belligerents might bring us nearer to war.

"I give you my deep and unalterable conviction," he declared, "that by the repeal of the embargo, the United States will more probably remain at peace than the law remains as it stands to-day."

He appealed to Congress to substitute the cash and carry principle for the embargo clause of the Neutrality Law.

Congress Convenes
The Senate and House of Representatives held separate sessions at noon.

Earlier, seventeen Senators met in Senator Hiram Johnson's office to discuss the strategy to be employed in opposing President Roosevelt's demand.

Senator Key Pittman started the session on an acrimonious note. He objected to Republican Senator Tamm's proposal to print Colonel Lindbergh's radio broadcast speech in the Congressional Record. Senator Pittman asserted that his motive was not political, but that he merely desired to answer the proper time after the President had delivered his message to Congress.

Senator Schwellenbach had earlier predicted that an embargo against Japan would figure in the Congressional debate.

However, the "United Press" has been informed that such a question was not discussed at yesterday's conference.

Tumultuous Applause
For President
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The meeting of Congress to consider the President's recommendations began this afternoon in what is one of the most momentous sessions in the Capitol's history.

A crowded House greeted President Roosevelt with tumultuous applause.

"President Roosevelt said he had called Congress in order that it might consider and act on an amendment in certain legislation which, in my best judgment, so alters the historic foreign policy of the United States,"

HOW IT BEGAN

AMERICA'S Neutrality Law was born in 1937—fostered by men convinced that their country was dragged into the world war by the financial commitments which grew from the sale of war supplies to the Allies.

It imposed an embargo on the sale of "munitions of war" to nations at war.

There was, however, the vital "cash-and-carry" clause which would enable a belligerent to buy any war material in the United States provided that they paid in cash before the goods left American waters, and that the goods were carried in the ships of the purchaser.

The clause expired on April 30. Then began Mr. Roosevelt's fight to repeal the law.

The President felt that to secure the return of the cash-and-carry provision would reduce the peril of war.

By 200 votes to 188, the House voted last August a measure so altered as to be unrecognizable.

The Bill as approved continued the embargo on "arms and munitions of war," but allowed the cash-and-carry sale of "implements of war."

If President Roosevelt's new proposals are carried, the Allies will be helped immeasurably.

that it impairs peaceful relations of the United States with foreign nations.

The President said that America had done her utmost always to avert war. If war came, the Government had to do everything in its power to keep the United States out of it.

In the President's opinion they would succeed.

Aiding Aggressors
I said last evening in January that our neutrality laws might act to the advantage of the aggressor, and the instinct of self-preservation should warn us not to let that happen any more."

President Roosevelt then dealt with the deviation from neutrality laws in the Napoleonic wars.

The next deviation came in 1934, said President Roosevelt, and added: "I regret that Congress passed that act, which was wholly inconsistent with the principles of the laws of nations—the embargo provisions—because in my opinion they are vitally dangerous to American neutrality, security, and, above all, peace."

"I insist that American citizens and ships should keep away from the immediate peril of the actual conflict. What I recommend is that we put the country back on the solid footing of real and traditional neutrality. I believe that, as far as possible, American vessels should be restricted from entering the war zones."

The President's proposals are better calculated than any other means to keep us out of war."

Four Objectives
President Roosevelt enumerated four objectives. Firstly, restricting American ships entering war zones; secondly, preventing American citizens from travelling on belligerent vessels or in the danger zones; thirdly, requiring foreign buyers to take transfer of title in America for commodities purchased by belligerents; fourthly, preventing war credits to the belligerents.

"The result of the last two objectives will require all purchases to be made in cash, and all cargoes carried in the purchaser's own ships at the purchaser's own risk."

"The two other objectives," added President Roosevelt, "have been amply attained by the existing law, namely the regulating of the collection of funds in this country for belligerents, and the maintenance of the licensed system covering the import and export of arms, ammunition and implements of war."

"Such arms cannot be carried to the belligerent countries on American vessels, and this provision should not be disturbed."

This programme means less likelihood of incidents and controversies which tend to draw us into the conflict, as they unhappily did before the last war. There lies the road to peace."

London Reaction
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 21 (UP).—Omel sources warmly received President Roosevelt's message.

Thousands, including high Government officials, listened to the broadcast.

Nazi Don't Like It
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Sept. 21 (UP).—German

diplomatic quarters receive President Roosevelt's message with mixed emotions.

They thoroughly approve his stand in "keep America out of war," but disapprove of the President's methods of carrying out this policy.

Well-informed German sources, German writers and the German press bitterly condemn the proposed cash and carry policy and the proposal to lift the arms embargo.

They declare that these work to the exclusive advantage of England and France and are, therefore, not neutral but decidedly prejudiced.

They also argue that the delivery of arms to belligerents would be the first step toward American participation in the war.

Well-informed Germans approve, at first glance, two other points of the President's programme; namely, keep Americans and American ships out of the war zone, and to ban war credits.

With fewer Americans and American ships in European waters there would be less likelihood that American life and property would fall victim to the rigours of war. Germany never had any great hopes of war credits from the United States. It is therefore considered that the ban will adversely affect only France and England.

Big Battle Looms
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (UP).—A historic battle is looming in the U.S. Senate, with President Roosevelt apparently holding considerable advantage.

The Chinese, Japanese, British and Polish Ambassadors were in the President's Gallery when the President delivered his speech.

President's words were so forceful that they have changed the sentiment which, last Wednesday, seemed to be against the Administration.

The President is facing the impending attack from the isolationist group in maintaining that any modification of his plan will constitute favoritism towards the aggressors.

Twenty-four members of the Isolationist group met immediately after the President's speech.

Their spokesman, Senator La Follette, subsequently said that they intended to fight the President's proposals "from hell to breakfast time."

The Isolationist group met in Senator Hiram Johnson's office, in which, twenty years ago, the Senators found a coalition to fight American participation in the League of Nations.

Both Houses of Congress have adjourned until Monday.

Britain Speeds Up Munitions Supply

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The establishment of a Supply Council, of which Mr. Leslie Burgin was chairman, was announced by Mr. Burgin in the House of Commons to-day in a statement on the Ministry of Supply.

The Council will include Sir Harold Brown, Director-General of munitions production; Lord Weir, Director-General of explosives production; Mr. Peter Bennett, President of the Federation of British Industries and Director-General of tanks and transport; Lord Woolton, formerly Sir Frederick Marquis, Director-General of equipment and stores.

Sir Andrew Duncan, the steel controller, will be chairman of the controllers. Mr. Patrick Ashley Cooper, a director of the Bank of England, will be Director-General of finance; and Lieut.-General Sir Maurice Taylor will be chiefly responsible for liaison with the War Office.

Control Of Commodities
Outlining the Ministry's task, Mr. Burgin said that it had already established a number of Councils covering commodities like iron, steel, timber, copper, lead, wool, paper, and leather.

Control had been applied lightly in order to prevent disturbance to ordinary commercial channels, but it might be necessary to increase the measures of control as the demands increased.

A Board had been established to consider what action was desirable in the cotton industry.

Referring to the question of prices, Mr. Burgin said that the general principle was to see that supplies were available for essential needs at reasonable prices.

Army Requirements
Referring to the requirements of the army, he said that the growth of the air menace had made defence of the country against air attack first priority.

Referring to shell production, he said that taking into account the components as well as the whole of the shells, there were 700 firms working on shell production, and the number was being added to daily.

Since the outbreak of the war, orders for further war supplies exceeding £70,000,000 had been placed.

Labour Question
Dealing with the question of labour, Mr. Burgin said that with regard to questions such as wage dis-



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Labour Won't Repair Ship Because It Was Built In H.K.

TROUBLE was waiting for 3,000-ton motorship Tulagi when she reached Sydney some time before the war, from Hongkong. She was the first ship to come under a Labour ban against the docking or repairing of Australian ships built outside Australia.

The Tulagi was built in Hongkong for the Burns Philp Company. Before she reached Sydney the Secretary of the Labour Council announced that the dockyard unions would refuse to repair or carry out any other duties on the new ship.

The Labour Council recently informed 19 shipping companies of the decision of the waterfront workers.

There would be a joint negotiating machinery, and in the case of difficulty, recourse could be made to the industrial relations department of the Ministry of Labour.

There was sharp criticism from Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who declared that he had listened to the speech with profound dismay.

It was, perhaps, the most unfortunate speech the House had heard since the beginning of the war. He had never heard anything so bureaucratic as the Machinery Minister had outlined.

There would be the deepest disturbance in the trade union movement that relations between industry and labour would be the concern of the Ministry of Labour. Labour should be treated on an equality with the organised employers.

Mr. L. M. S. Amery urged that France and Britain should act as one in the field of supply.

The question of supply should not be in the hands of a number of minor service representatives, but the supply for all services in Britain, and if it could be arranged, also for the dominions and France, should be centralised in a single effective organisation, headed by the most capable businessmen the Government could find.

700 Firms Make Shells
LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, revealed in the House of Commons to-day that 60 firms, in addition to those normally employed in the production of munitions, were now manufacturing and making shells.

Over 700 firms were making shells and their components, and these were being added to every day.

There were 28 Royal Ordnance factories, all of which were completely owned by the nation.

Six of these had been established since the war broke out.

Orders for supplies to the value of £70,000,000 had been placed by his department.

The organisation of the Ministry of Supply had been expanded in the light of the lessons learned in the Great War.

A Supply Council and Munitions Council have been established.

TROOPS BREAK THROUGH

More Defenders
For Warsaw

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The defenders of Warsaw have been reinforced by three brigades of cavalry which succeeded in breaking through the German ring and entering the city, according to a Warsaw broadcast.

POLAND RESISTS
LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Nazi radio to-day admitted that the Polish armies were still resisting in four places.

These were Warsaw, the Modlin Fortress (north-west of Warsaw), a point south-east of Warsaw, and in the Ilica Peninsula (in the Baltic).

This admission came only a few hours after the claim by General von Brauchitsch, the German Commander-in-Chief, that the Poles had been exterminated.

The speaker over the radio admitted that fighting for Warsaw still continued. The reason, he said, was that the Nazis hesitated to smash the city to pieces.

Lwow Falls
LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A Red Army communiqué from Moscow claims that Soviet troops have captured Lwow and Grodno (20 miles from the Lithuanian frontier).

Since Sunday the Russians claim over 60,000 Polish prisoners have been taken.

In the meantime, a Kaunas report says that Russia and Germany have not yet reached an agreement over the line of demarcation in the conquered Polish territories.

Negotiations are still continuing, the report adds.

Poles Released
BUCHAREST, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A report from Poland says that the Soviet army, after capturing and disarming Polish troops, are setting them at liberty.

Contradictory
LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Soviet troops have occupied Lwow, according to an official communiqué broadcast from Moscow, which also stated that Kowel and Grodno were now occupied.

It was added that complete agreement, according to competent quarters, had been reached on the respective zones of operation by the German and Soviet forces in Poland.

Our Spirit Is Strong
LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—In reply to a message broadcast by the Polish Ambassador in London, the Lord Mayor of Warsaw, speaking from the Warsaw station last night, declared:

"Our spirit is strong. When I made the appeal yesterday asking Britain and France to come to our rescue, this was not a sign of weakness. We are not despairing. We will go on fighting, confident in our own strength and with the knowledge that our allies will not desert us. We shall win."

Nazi Bombs Hit Soviet Embassy
LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Warsaw radio this evening announced that the defenders of the Polish capital had gained further successes west of Warsaw, where many enemy attacks had been repulsed.

Several air raids took place on the suburbs, in which 70 Nazi planes took part.

Several were brought down. Hundreds of civilians were killed in the air raids.

The Rumanian Embassy was destroyed by German bombs and the Soviet Embassy was damaged by incendiary bombs.

Several members of the Soviet diplomatic staff were injured.

Malini At The Kowloon C.C.

Malini, the world famous magician, is to entertain members and their friends at Kowloon Cricket Club on Thursday next, September 28, commencing at 9.30 p.m.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will hold their first dance of the winter season on Saturday, October 28.

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WHITE PAPER TELLS WHY EMPIRE MADE WAR ON NAZIS

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The German reply to the British ultimatum of September 3 was given in a White Paper, published to-day containing the Anglo-German communications before the outbreak of war.

The reply says: "The German Government and people refuse to receive and accept, let alone fulfil, the demands in the nature of an ultimatum made by the British Government."

"We shall answer any aggressive action on the part of England with weapons and in the same form."

Blamed Britain

The German memorandum handed to Sir Neville Henderson at 11.20 p.m. on September 3, 20 minutes after the expiry of the time limit made by the British Government, stated that the British Government had "rejected the proposal of Signor Mussolini which might still have been able to save peace. The British Government, therefore, bear the responsibility for all the unhappiness and misery which have now overtaken and is about to overtake many peoples."

Sought Alliance

Among the many remarkable disclosures are that in an interview with Sir Neville Henderson on August 28, Herr Hitler asked whether England would be willing to accept an alliance with Germany.

At an earlier interview, Hitler told the British Ambassador that it was England who had forced him into an agreement with Russia.

Sir Neville Henderson, in a telegram to Viscount Halifax, added: "He did not seem to be enthusiastic over it, but added that only he made the agreement, it would be for a long period."

Sir Neville Henderson, commenting on the pact, told Viscount Halifax: "I shall be surprised if it is not complemented later by something more than mere non-aggression."

Ups And Downs

When Sir Neville Henderson discussed the outcome of an Anglo-German war with Field-Marshal Goering, the latter said that the history of Germany was one of ups and downs, and this was one of the "up" periods.

Telling of his interview with Herr von Ribbentrop on August 30, Sir Neville Henderson wrote: "Von Ribbentrop's whole demeanour during the unpleasant interview was aping Hitler at his worst."

144 Documents

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A White Paper of 200 pages entitled "Documents Concerning German-Polish Relations, And The Outbreak of Hostilities Between Britain and Germany" was published to-day.

It contains 144 separate documents, starting with the 1934 German-Polish agreement, which was the governing factor of German-Polish relations until January, 1939, and ending with the Premier's broadcast to the German people on the night after the outbreak of the war.

Folkestone Sees U-Boat Attack

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 21 (UP).—The people of Folkestone heard gun fire last Wednesday morning.

Rushing to the cliffs they saw two ships firing and over a dozen shells dropping into the water between them.

It is believed that a U-Boat was being attacked.

The documents are grouped under headings which themselves tell much of the story of the past six months.

Some of the headings are: "Deterioration in European Dispute Resulting From German Action Against Czechoslovakia"; "German-Polish Discussion of April and May"; "Anglo-Polish Agreement"; "Developments in Anglo-German Relations and the British Attitude to the International Situation in April and June"; "Deterioration of the Local Danzig Situation from June 3 to July 3"; "British Attitude from July 10 to August 1"; "Temporary Easing of Danzig Situation, July 10 to August 1"; "Further Deterioration of Danzig, August 3 to 10"; "Treatment of German Minority in Poland August 24 to 27."

Just Before The War

The longest section, comprising 60 documents, of which 14 have already been published in the September 1 White Paper, deals with the "developments leading immediately to the outbreak of hostilities."

While the earlier sections are of importance interest will centre on the diplomatic correspondence revealing the background of events during the last nine fateful days of August.

King's Message

The section opens with the now famous letter which the Premier addressed on behalf of the King to Herr Hitler on August 22, after news of the Soviet-Nazi non-aggression pact, and in which Mr. Chamberlain again gave a clear statement of British obligations to Poland.

The letter stated that "whatever may prove to be the nature of the German-Soviet agreement, it cannot alter Britain's obligations."

Violent Language

Sir Neville Henderson reported that Herr Hitler was "excitable and uncompromising."

"His language was violent and exaggerated both as regards England and Poland. He began by

asserting that the Polish question would have been settled on most generous terms but for Britain's unwarranted support."

Hitler's "Wild Men"

Sir Neville Henderson, describing to Viscount Halifax the interview he had with Field-Marshal Goering in May last, tells how he warned Goering of the consequences of Hitler yielding to the advice of his "wild men."

Goering immediately changed the subject and complained that his holiday at San Remo had been spoiled owing to an unexpected amount of work being thrust upon him.

Later Goering said that no power could overcome Germany in Europe and a blockade this time would prove unavailing.

Sir Neville Henderson comments that Field-Marshal Goering used all the language which might be expected in reply to a statement that Germany was bound to be defeated.

"He gave me the impression, by somewhat overrating his case, of considerably less confidence than he expressed. I said that it was to be avoided patience was necessary and the wild men of Germany must be restrained."

When the German Ambassador to London complained of the encircling of Germany, Viscount Halifax quoted Sir Neville Henderson as saying: "I replied, saying that if anybody was encircling Germany, it was herself. It seemed to us quite clear that the German Chancellor had broken china in Europe, and only he could put it together again."

New Incident In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (Central).—Police of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Japanese gendarmes and "Ta Tao" police nearly clashed in the extra-settlement area in western Shanghai on Wednesday morning, according to a Shanghai report.

Two Japanese gendarmes and six "Ta Tao" policemen occupied Li Chao Fang, a lane in Yu Yuen Road. Armed Chinese and foreign police of the S.M.C. arrived and asked them to evacuate.

The two sides faced each other for a considerable time with their arms set in readiness.

Britain Declares War On Profiteers

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had decided to take power to stop profiteering.

The precise form of the measures to be taken was now under consideration.

There were several difficulties in the way of effective control of prices. Mr. Stanley said that many manufacturers' associations had rendered great assistance by discouraging their members from raising prices unduly. However, there was a small minority who had taken advantage of conditions, and it was against these that action would be taken.

Germany has Long had Her Eyes on Rumania

WHAT opposition to the military progress of Germany along the Danube valley could be mustered by King Carol's forces if the Nazis acted?

Here, briefly, are the facts about Rumania's land and air forces.

Army.—A standing Army of 200,000 can be increased to 2,000,000 by calling up reservists.

This Army, officered by Rumanians, has a rank and file made up of probably as many as 10 different nationalities, with Rumanians preponderating.

Equipment is a problem. There are Czech machine-guns and rifles in some regiments, French in others; German model anti-tank guns; Czech war masks.

King Carol, it is understood, has ruthlessly forced reorganisation in the General Staff and in the Army Supply Service, weeding out the inefficient and substituting younger men for the veterans of the previous wars who have failed to realise the need for ending the legend of Rumania's military picturesqueness and inefficiency.

Air Force.—It is estimated that 600 warplanes could take the air. These are mostly of Czech origin, but there are British, French, German, and Polish machines as well.

Munitions.—The taking over by Germany of the Skoda Arms Munitions.—The taking over by Germany of the Skoda Arms

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Minorities.—Hungary's claims on Rumania are difficult of settlement; they involve the transfer of 2,000,000 Hungarians now living in Transylvania, annexed by Rumania after the Great War.

The German minority of 800,000 who read Nazi newspapers and are to-day ripe for nationalism and "deliverance" constitute an even more serious problem.

Besides other small minorities there are 300,000 Bulgarians, 800,000 Jews, and about 1,000,000 Ukrainians (in Bessarabia) to complicate matters.

REVOLT OF CZECHS

France Fears Rising Came Too Early

LONDON, Sept. 21. (Reuter).—Great prominence is given in the London press to-day to the description of the revolt in Bohemia and Moravia.

The Nazi official news agency describes the reports as "completely unfounded."

More Chance Of Success

PARIS, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Fears are being expressed in Czech circles in Paris that if the reported revolt in Czechoslovakia is really widespread, it may have come too soon.

It is stated that the revolt would have had more chance of success if the Czechs had waited until Germany was fully involved in the Western Front, and unable to spare troops to deal with the situation.

It is understood that, since the outbreak of the war, the Germans had made life in Czechoslovakia particularly difficult.

While it is doubtful if the Germans have pressed Czech soldiers into the German army, they have ruthlessly requisitioned large quantities of food.

Exterminating U-Boats

London, Sept. 21.

The belief that the British Navy has exterminated additional U-boats in the vicinity of the Kattegat is expressed in circles in close contact with the naval authorities.

It is pointed out that the report of heavy gun fire heard by Danish civilians is "more likely" to concern British destroyers engaging enemy submarines than a major sea battle, as first believed.

One source said "when a destroyer is 'hell-bent' on fighting a submarine it can make a lot of noise". This source intimated that it was most likely that yesterday's mysterious gun fire near Jutland originated from British destroyers which had surprised an enemy submarine stationed in the Kattegat. The warship is believed to have opened fire at 4 p.m. when she was either destroyed or fled.

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- 1—Aptitude
- 2—Turn aside
- 3—Modern Greek
- 4—In geology, unlocation of fault-plane
- 5—General purpose
- 6—Invited
- 7—Highest point
- 8—Measure of area
- 9—Keep off
- 10—Free from restraint
- 11—Representative vividly
- 12—Destruction
- 13—Faction of church
- 14—Manufacture
- 15—Wheeled vehicle
- 16—One up
- 17—Ardor
- 18—Derive
- 19—Improvement
- 20—First note of scale
- 21—Tasting away
- 22—Exclamation
- 23—Type of overcoat
- 24—Man's nickname
- 25—Furnished
- 26—Attires easily
- 27—Tied with shoe string
- 28—Title of respect
- 29—Used with grammatical requirements
- 30—New metal deposits
- 31—At 10 line
- 32—Merchandise carried
- 33—Vessel type
- 34—Dreadful
- 35—Promote solemnly
- 36—Principal constituent of terpene

DOWN

- 1—Food fish
- 2—Ribbon for fastening
- 3—Worshiped image
- 4—Systematized course of living
- 5—Spurred war-horse
- 6—This man
- 7—Persecution of truth
- 8—Dormant in France
- 9—Source of wood
- 10—Nervous shortage
- 11—Turbid
- 12—Terminable
- 13—At time
- 14—Centrifugal device
- 15—Culinary
- 16—Pain mixture
- 17—Cause for road
- 18—Tireless
- 19—Bastard wing of bird
- 20—Arabian shrub used as beverage
- 21—Warhorse
- 22—Manager publication
- 23—Island language
- 24—Bleeding couch
- 25—Temporary fashion
- 26—Round-off
- 27—At a distance
- 28—Combining of
- 29—Musical instrument
- 30—Immediate ancestor
- 31—Musical instrument
- 32—Pierced around
- 33—Order to which
- 34—Venomous snake
- 35—Order to which
- 36—One man
- 37—Musical air
- 38—Performance
- 39—Lays not done
- 40—Fiercely that
- 41—Rumors
- 42—In suitable manner

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(By "Captain Foster")

After a lapse of over three months, Happy Valley will again be the rendezvous of all the sporting celebrities to-morrow for the opening of the second half of the racing season. The resumption of these popular extra race meetings has been looked forward to with considerable interest and it is earnestly hoped that the Clerk of the Weather will be kind.

The Hongkong Jockey Club has never omitted to give a little kind consideration to its clientele and the latest innovation is the erection of a telegraph board inside the paddock about two feet away from the exit to the road. It may not be known that there are now six telegraph boards and it looks that there is no necessity for anyone to carry a race-book. The parade ring has been slightly altered to allow more available space for punters to study the form of horses and the stands around the enclosure are of three tiers instead of two.

Attention of punters is drawn to the fact that commencing from to-morrow and until further notice, the sale of \$25 bet tickets for win and place bettings in both the members and public enclosures will be discontinued and \$50 big bets substituted therefor. The sale of \$5 small tickets will remain unchanged.

Racers will be pleased to know that there will not be any shortage of jockeys and I am glad to say that Mr. S. W. Tang, who was unseated by Flybynight in the Lantao Handicap and sent to hospital with a broken collar bone, will be seen in the saddle again. By the way, it appears to some people that if a rider cannot stick to his saddle and come to violent contact with the hard turf, he is no jockey.

OVER THE HORSE'S HEAD
As any experienced horseman will cheerfully admit, to "take an order"

(In other words, to indulge in that astonishing flight from the saddle over the horse's head) is one of those misadventures that can come to any rider. Since man first tamed the horse to his domestic and warlike service, riders have gone on taking "orders" with an almost monotonous regularity. Napoleon, with his training as an artilleryman, had an "order" scored against him by his high-spirited barb "Marengo."

Of the local jockeys, the naughty mare, Rose Evelyn, gave a beautiful "order" to the champion Mr. Charlie Encarnacion, who escaped without a scratch. Serenade, owned by the Hongkong Bank Officers, "pecked" in the Sydney Maiden Stakes with the result that the "order" was responsible for sending Mr. A. Raymond to hospital with a broken collar bone and the pony was destroyed on the spot. I have many more to mention, but one must admit that it is a common order from the horse and may come to any rider. It is far better to ride and fall than never to have a ride at all.

First saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2 p.m. There are nine at-jockey events on the programme, with a few sprints from the 1½ mile post. No contest has been provided for the "A" class of the Australian and China ponies, but they will be on view at the Double Tennis Meeting.

'Capt. Foster' Discusses Prospects Of Each Race

THE curtain raiser will be the male event, the Subscription Grifins Autumn Plate, for China ponies sub-grifins of this season over the champion course and the first prize to the winner is worth \$750. The impost of a pound penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January has made it impossible for the entry of two good "uns in Celtic Star and Maricman owing to the preposterous weight to be carried. It is almost a "dead cert" that the Autumn Plate will go to the owner of King Kong for there is not a contender among the list of entries that will give Cocoon's candidate a run for his money. In the minor places there will be a good tussle between Granje Boven, to be ridden by Mr. Encarnacion, and Strathbannock to be piloted by Mr. Black. Judging by the training the latter appears to me to be in a better condition than the steed owned by the Hollandia.

THE first scramble from the 1½ mile post will be seen in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies and several speedy merchants have been assigned to this division, which will make the contest very interesting. The danger for the line up is an important factor and I would like to recommend punters to consider those ponies from the third berth to the sixth from the rails. Feather, formerly owned by Mrs. Dunbar, is now the property of Miss Li Po-chun, but her father has also a candidate in Expansion Time, I expect to see Mr. Needa up on Red.

IDEAL DIET FOR DIGESTIVE DISTURBANCES

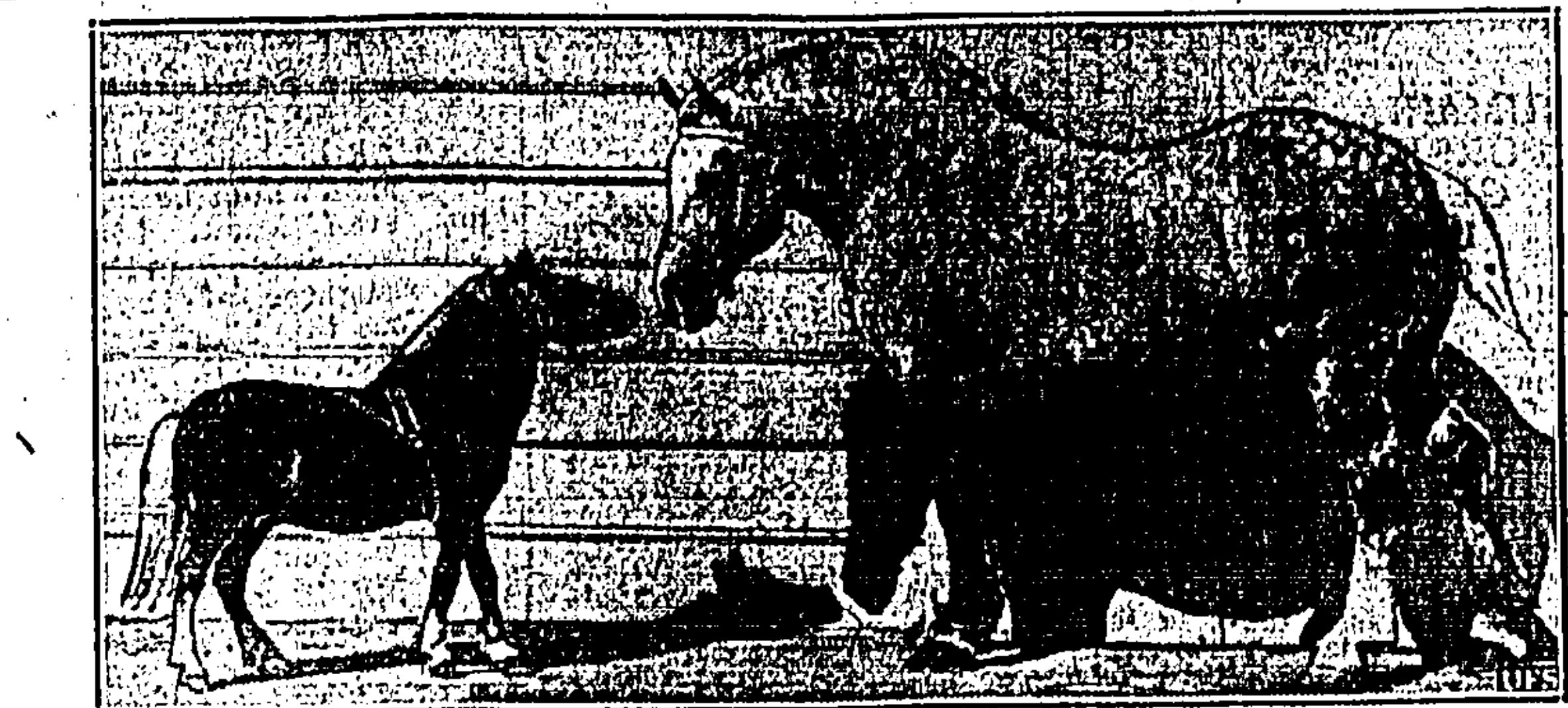
The big problem with sufferers from gastritis or other digestive disturbances is how to avoid pain and discomfort when eating. The inflamed stomach walls are so sensitive that solid foods can not be retained. Even liquid foods are often vomited.

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THE handcapper has assigned 13 China ponies to the first section of the Island Bay Handicap for "C" class races. Before the recess advancing time had two easy outings in the "B" class, but the dun mare has to give her best if she intends to be among the first three. Flybyday (late Five Virtues) was a subscription griffin of last season and the mare has never raced owing to the fact that she dropped a foal in April last year. However, a pencil can be drawn against the pony's name as without an earthly chance of a place Draven Star's last public outing on the grass track was in the Sussex Handicap "B" class on November 5, 1938, and the mare is now in a lower class. She does not look very fit and with the limit load to carry her chance is, I believe, very remote. Pinfarthing is well keyed, but the distance is beyond his prowess. My best three are Galveston Bay, Musketeer, and Rose Evelyn, the last named being my fancy. Serenade View has been kindly treated and the stallion is worth \$5 each way. Rose-Queen is a good outsider.

THE first leg of the daily double is on the Tweed Island Bay



MIDGET PERCHERON—Meet Midget, world's smallest purebred Percheron stallion, making friends with Marech, 2,100-pound Percheron grand champion. Little fellow has sired eight colts of normal size. Both horses took part in the U.S. National Percheron Show, held from August 20 to September 4.

South China Team Wins In Manila

Manila, Sept. 21.
The South China football tourists defeated the Y.C.O. Athletic Club, Manila Football League champions, 6-0 to-day. The score in the first half was 5-0.

Lee Wai-fong scored four goals and the others were scored by Lai Shui-wing and Fung King-cheong.

The Chinese team, which dominated the play throughout, was cheered by 8,000 spectators.—United Press.

Lawn Bowls

HONGKONG RINK WINS ONCE MORE

Shanghai, Sept. 21.
The Hongkong Lawn Bowls Club today despite a fine rally by the local team in the last five heads. They won 22-17.

Shanghai scored a single in the first head and the visitors replied with five shots to lead 8-3 after five heads. Hongkong, however, scored only three shots in the next seven heads against six by the local team, which left Hongkong still ahead 11-9. In the next four heads the visitors made a fine rally to shut out their opponents and lead 22-9, after 10 heads. Shanghai then staged a wonderful recovery by scoring on all the final five heads but they were still five shots behind.

Omnes, Bradbury, Bower and Duncan played for Hongkong and the Shanghai players were T. S. Parry, E. R. Harmer, J. J. Evans and E. E. Wallwork.—United Press.

"Y" Hockey Teams Announced

The following will represent the European Y.M.C.A. 1st XI against the Kowloon Indian T.C. in a hockey match on the "Y" ground to-morrow at 4.45 p.m.

Y. Bowell (Capt.), G. Pennington, E. Yusoff, I. Kempton, R. Bates and E. Fowler; D. Smith, C. Gemmell, G. Bartlett, A. F. Austen and L. Coombe. Umpire—G. Dove.

SECOND TEAM
The following will represent the 2nd XI against the R.A.F. to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. on the "Y" ground:
H. Millington (Capt.), A. N. Other, R. Goldman, H. Smith, W. Stone, R. Baldwin, G. Dignam, R. Dorrner, W. Colledge, D. Spare and T. Brown. Umpire—R. Banks.

bracketed as the ones that will be well up at the finish. My fancy is Kut Cheung.

ANOTHER big field will be in the Junk Bay Handicap for "D" class China ponies over six furlongs, the entries being one short of two dozens. This is to be ridden by novices, but I am afraid that we have not enough apprentices to go round. Valorous is well in on the Handicap, but as the owner Mr. "Tubby" Wood) cannot get down to 140 lbs, it is reliably learned that Mr. K. I. Ip will take the pony out. Golden Cow with only 145 lbs. looks good to me. Among the topweights I prefer Sylvandale.

THE meeting will terminate with a run over the mile course in the Island Bay Handicap for the second section of China ponies. "C" class. The result should be between Blue Diamond, King's Lead, Laughing Girl, and I give my vote to the last named pony.

INDOOR BOWLING

'Champs' Too Good For The U.S.S. Mindanao

The "Champs" and the U. S. S. Mindanao met in a friendly match at the Hongkong Bowling Alley last night, the former winning by 235 pins. The only score of 200 was registered by "Doc" Molthen in the first game with 204 pins. The top score was made by Dick Venezia, of the "Champs" with 280 and Sam Golden of the Mindanao, had 229.

The following were the scores:

THE "CHAMPS"					
Dick Venezia	101	144	100	178	108
Geno Fragliano	137	163	115	170	170
Chas Miller	100	148	127	140	102
"Doc" Molthen	204	102	130	120	90
Total					5113
U.S.S. "MINDANAO"					
S. Golden	152	170	122	100	177
D. M. Keplinger	139	159	160	128	110
R. L. Relehold	107	120	124	121	140
J. C. Thomas	102	149	154	107	103
Total					5878

Dates Fixed For Army Aquatics

The postponed Army inter-unit swimming sports which should have taken place on September 14 and 15, will take place at the Victoria Recreation Club on October 4 and 5 at 2.30 p.m.

Rifle Shooting

LEADING SCORES ON WEDNESDAY

The spoon and practice shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association on Wednesday attracted 60 members. As the heat was intense, shooting was not very comfortable, especially as there was little wind.

Handicap spoons went to L/Cpl. C. R. Morton (8), Middlesex, L. A. C. W. J. Gash (10), Royal Air Force, for S. R. (a) rifles and to L/Cpl. G. C. B. (5), Royal Scots, for S. R. (b) rifles.

The programme for Sunday at 8.45 a.m. will be spoon and practice shoot and team shoot at 300, 500 and 600 yards. Teams will consist of six members, three S. R. (a) and three S. R. (b).

S.R. (a) Class	200	500	600	Tot.
P.S.M. V. Cooper (8er.)	33	31	33	97
Capt. C. Hale (8er.)	32	34	32	98
Sgt. C. C. Mackie (8er.)	32	32	30	94
Sgt. C. C. Chau (8er.)	32	31	30	93
Lt. C. E. Gray (8er.)	29	31	32	92
Lt. S. W. Nunn (3)	30	29	32	91
Lt. Cpl. G. C. B. (5)	31	31	29	91
Lt. C. E. Gray (8er.)	29	29	30	88
Lt. S. K. Hoo (3)	29	29	28	86
Lt. G. C. Dawson (1)	29	30	27	86
Lt. C. E. Gray (8er.)	28	29	28	85
C.S.M. F. Masten (3)	28	27	30	85

S.R. (b) Class	200	500	600	Tot.
Lt. Cpl. G. R. Morton (8)	25	32	30	87
Lt. Cpl. S. G. Brightly (9)	29	29	29	86
Lt. S. G. Brightly (9)	29	29	28	86
Ft. Sgt. J. Tullison (9)	27	28	31	86
Lt. D. J. N. Anderson	28	28	28	84
Lt. C. E. Gray (8er.)	28	28	28	84
Lt. S. N. L. Fan (8)	27	29	28	84
Sgt. W. Albane (8)	27	29	28	84
Sgt. D. Bolam (11)	27	27	28	82
Sgt. B. White (11)	27	27	28	82
Sgt. K. Nix (14)	27	28	27	82
Lt. C. E. Gray (8er.)	26	28	28	82
(11) Winner of Handicap Spoon.				
Winner of Handicap spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.				

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd September, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure, and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax), are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 (including Tax) for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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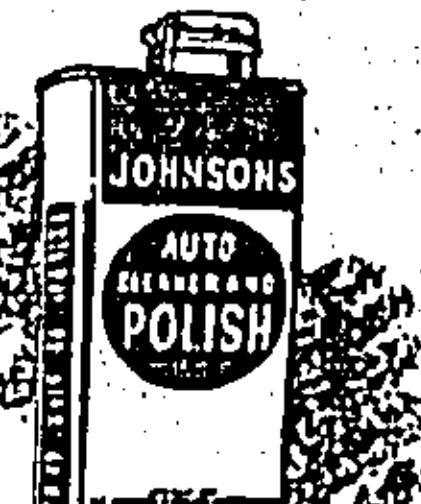


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PICTURES OF CRISIS PRECAUTIONS IN ENGLAND



THE KING driving from Euston to Buckingham Palace after arriving from Balmoral. With him is Capt. Michael Adeane, his assistant private secretary. His Majesty later held a meeting of the Privy Council.



LONDON AIR DEFENCE preparations in progress. The picture shows ammunition being assembled at one of the air defence posts.



NAVAL RESERVISTS (left) on the platform at Waterloo before leaving for depots. The picture on the top shows sandbags being filled with earth dug from A.R.F. trenches in London. The apparatus used seems a great improvement on the old method.

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Novel Movie Fare Coming To Oriental

Local cinema fans will be interested to learn that in the very near future they will be provided with something out of the ordinary in the way of "shorts" for Manager Vic Hugo of the Oriental Theatre has just completed negotiations to show the new "Four True Adventures" series at his theatre towards the end of this month.

"Radio fans all the world over have heard of Floyd Gibbons, the lightning-speed news commentator who conducts a weekly broadcast over a coast-to-coast hook-up when he is not out on one of his adventure-seeking expeditions.

Floyd Gibbons, who was war correspondent in France for the Chicago Tribune from 1914-1918 and who has seen more fighting in Spain since those far-off days, has been working with Warner Brothers, bringing all his experiences to the screen. As a result no less than thirteen shorts have been made and these will be put together on one programme at the Oriental Theatre, so watch the opening date!

LADIES SECURE CERTIFICATES

Examinations in Home Nursing

An examination in Home Nursing was held at the Queen Mary Hospital on September 8.

The Medical Examiner was Dr. Annie Sydenham, and the Nurse Examiners were Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. B. N. Bond and Mrs. M. C. Court.

The following ladies satisfied the examiners, and will be awarded the St. John Ambulance Association Certificates in Home Nursing in due course:

Sister M. Amato, Miss M. Cheung, Miss J. Didsbury, Sister M. Euchariste, Misses Ruby Mow Fung, Elizabeth H. Pakon, M. Smith, D. M. Shilton, A. M. Upsell, E. Williamson, D. Wise and Winifred Yu.



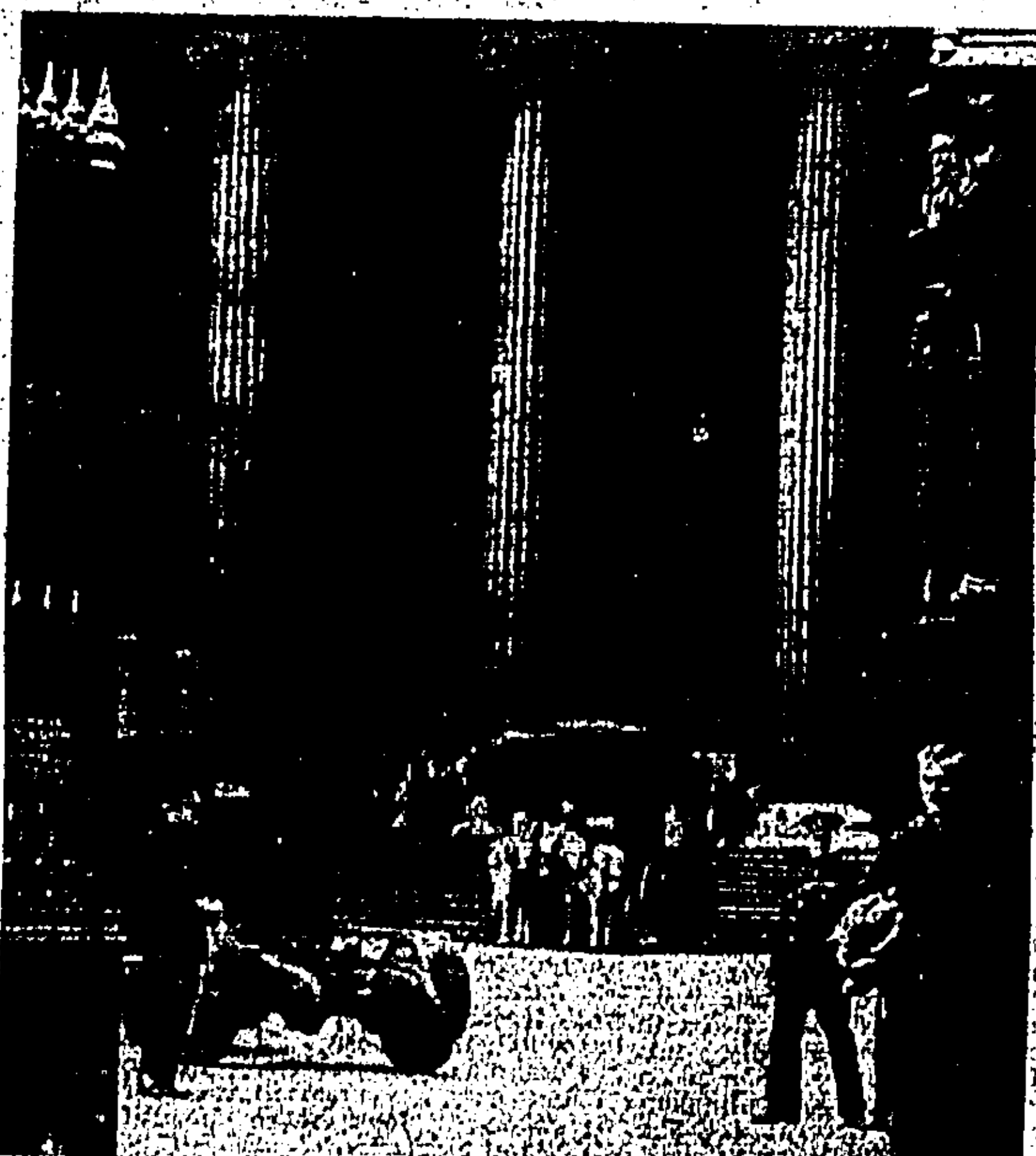
AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE women seen at a big London fire-station receiving instruction in the watch-room—the station's nerve-centre.

No More Movies For Juveniles

TOKYO, Sept. 22 (Domei).—Minors will not be permitted to attend ordinary movie shows on and after October 1, this year, with the enforcement of the Film Control Act. Movie halls will be provided by authorities with special pictures prepared for juvenile audiences, while the programmes for adults will be compelled to include cultural films.

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times for Fanling on Sunday:
Old Course
8.10 O. M. Park, J. T. Smith.
8.20 H. D. Cooper, F. S. Delaney.
8.24 J. B. Harrison, M. Pollock.
8.28 J. M. Pearson, S. S. Church.
8.32 A. D. Humphreys, A. Sommerfeld.
8.36 F. D. Munier, E. G. Galt.
8.40 E. & J. L. C. Pearce.
8.44 O. G. Vorrall, J. F. Walker.
8.48 R. H. Gregory, M. G. Carruthers.
8.52 L. Carter, G. H. Harrington.
10.32 F. A. Richmond, A. B. Purves.



BRITISH MUSEUM CLOSED to the public. This picture shows valuable exhibits, packed into vans, being removed for safe storage.

JAPANESE DON'T WANT BRITISH DIRTY WATER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENTSIN, Sept. 21 (UP).—It has been learned from reliable quarters that the Japanese authorities have lodged a strong protest with the British against the British pumping flood water out of the British Concession into the Japanese occupied area.
It is understood that the British are ceasing the pumping operations at midnight to-day as a climax to an alleged controversy over the loan of the massive pumps belonging to the Haihe River Conservancy Board.

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12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Turner Layton in Songs at the Piano.
12.43 Bonnie Minro and His Orchestra.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.05 Tunes and Waltzes.
1.30 Rugby and Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Compositions of Saint-Saens.
2.15 Close down.
8.00 An Hour of Dance Music.
7.00 Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 Selections from Light Opera.
7.35 Organ and Piano selections by Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Roseborough.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Next week's programmes.
8.06 Mendelssohn—Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major.
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.
8.30 Studio—Piano Recital by Luba Shaffat.
9.00 Symphony Orchestra.
9.08 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 More Classical Requests.
11.0 Close down.

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PARIS SHOW-DOWN



9 This is one of the more dressy afternoon frocks. The top and sleeves are in cinnamon coloured tulle. The bodice is slightly draped from the shoulders and crosses in front. From under the arms two panels are set in and run down to the waist. They are of bottle green marocain. The swathed waistband—very tight—and the full, gathered skirt are in dark brown marocain.

10 Black silk jersey afternoon frock, with panels of shirring on the shoulders and again low down on the hips. From the hips spring two sets of cluster pleats, matching those on the bodice. Another clump of pleats was set in like a tail at the back of the skirt. Waist was swathed with a bandage of jersey, tied in a knot in front. Note these new deep tight waists on frocks.

11 Two-coloured suit in black and brown. Black and brown are often twins this year. Jacket was black except for a panel of brown which ran down the front, another down each side, another inside each sleeve. High roll collar was brown, tipped with black, and the jacket, just below two hip pockets, had an edge of beaver fur. Skirt was brown, with two unpressed flares of fullness in front. Hat, an off the face scoop, is black with a brown bow.

12 Topcoat in dark smoke-grey broadcloth, with a double shawl collar of cloth, and over it mole. It buttoned with four silver buttons, double-breasted, and at the waist took a dipping line to the back; at the back it was pleated from hip to waist with a flourish. Note how low the two fur-edged pockets are set. Tricorne hat was trimmed with a touch of fur, too.

13 A three-piece suit in a violent check—strawberry, green and yellow on black. The topcoat had a tuxedo front—that is, a narrow roll collar which turned back in revers right down to the hem. These revers had a panel of opossum fur (one of the season's star skins) running right the way down. Jacket underneath was long, high-cut, and plain, in the same check. Skirt under that was plain black, straight. Cuff cap was made of opossum.



Seam trimming is one of the details of fashion, illustrated here by white colles beside on dark blue tulle to emphasize the dress which fit and flare the little frock from Elquest. The latter also designed the poke bonnet of coarse navy straw with gros-grain.

Do Women Dress To Please Men?

WHAT motive drives a normal woman to dress attractively? There are three possible answers: she has a flair for fashion artistry; she wishes to go one better than her next-door neighbour; or she is setting out deliberately to captivate male admiration.

Modern women resent that last reason. They will deny it until they are blue under their cosmetics. Since their emancipation women are growing less willing to admit that they consider the male reaction.

The late Lilyan Tashman, noted film star and the only woman in Hollywood ever to be universally acclaimed the best-dressed actress, was one of the few women to admit dressing to attract men.

"Average men don't understand a woman's clothes, but they know how to appreciate them," she said. "Frankly, I try to please men in my dress. I want them to like me; I feel that I'm not hard to look at."

An Aesthetic Value

"Womanly beauty was always meant to be appreciated by men. The objects of clothes are (1) to make a woman more beautiful; and (2), less important, to keep her warm."

Gabrielle Chanel, well-known dress designer, has for years accentuated sex appeal in her creations. A few years ago she journeyed all the way from Paris to Hollywood with this object.

"There is nothing shameful or degrading about a young woman dressing to attract men," she says. "In my designs I strive for feminine lure. I try to give them sex appeal. I stress simplicity, beauty of fabric, rhythm in her walk, and her voice as she can. Clothes are a great good taste in my world. For instance, black is a fashionable colour, every insignificant gesture, is an expression of artistic tendencies."

What Designers and Leaders of Fashion Think

So she dresses to please herself, but, incidentally, she pleases thousands of designers, dressmakers, newspaper photographers—and millions of men.

Spending time on beauty culture and on dress is not the monopoly of highly civilized women. A dazzlingly beautiful 16-year-old girl on a South Sea island for days watched the smart society women coming ashore from a steamer. Those ear-mimed lips and pale rose complexion fascinated her. She gathered certain berries which have a red juice. These she rubbed on her lips and cheeks. Expectant-eyed she returned to the docks hoping to capture the admiring glances of the tourists.

Essence of Chic

The essence of chic in a woman is to show she thinks of her appearance. Jean Patou, the famous French designer contends, "Elegance—not trick clothes—constitutes good taste. A gown should be a frame for feminine charm. It must be perfectly balanced."

Little Carnegie, the prominent American designer, believes in simplicity. She adapts the Paris trend to the American temper.

Captain H. E. Moynaux believes well-dressed women do not consider for whom they dress. "I like to see a woman in long skirts," he says. "There isn't a woman in the world who doesn't look more beautiful with long skirts."

It's not necessary for any woman to be a wall-flower—it is selfish. Every woman should be as attractive as she can. Clothes are a great mental tonic.

Clifford Lewis

Summer Suppers

ON evenings it seems too sultry to eat a big, hot meal and the family is tired of cold food, try one of these light supper dishes. ASPARAGUS EGGS, for instance. Put the contents of a tin of asparagus at the bottom of a buttered, fireproof dish and break over the top the required number of eggs, sprinkle well with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven until thoroughly heated. Or SCRAMBLED EGGS and SALAD are popular. Skin some cold cooked sausage and cut them in three slices. Egg and breadcrumb them and fry in boiling fat. Scramble as many eggs as you need, put in a dish and surround with sausages.

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The slim frock worn by Kama O'Brien, New York socialite, at a recent first night is purple crepe, with pink and yellow rose-buds embroidered at the neckline, and real pink rosebuds tucked under the chin. Contrast is added in emerald green satin sandals and hair-ribbon, and the little relic is white and silver sequins. The lynx bolero is one of the many fur boleros worn.

Other cases, made in silver, are engraved with a map of the world. Cigarette cases, engraved in one corner with an anti-aircraft gun, have been seen in London. D. L.



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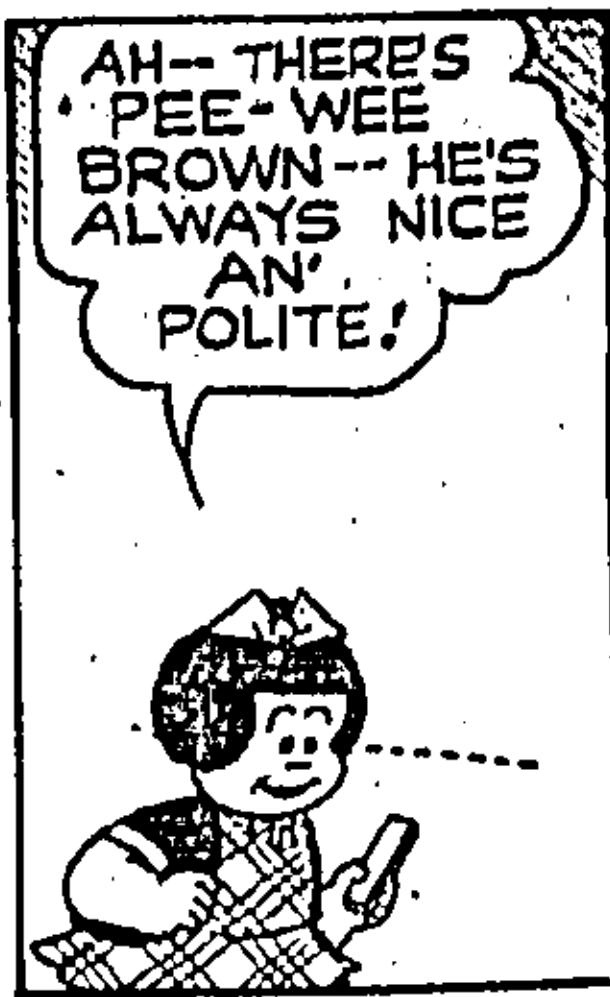
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

OPERATION AT SEA

Anaesthetic For Purser En Route To Colony

SECOND PURSER L. NAIRN was an inmate of the ship's hospital aboard a British liner when she arrived in port this morning. He is on the mend after an appendicitis operation at sea.

Mr. Nairn became sharply ill at 1 p.m. on September 18, about three days before the ship reached Shanghai. Next day, at 3.30 a.m., he was operated on in the ship's surgery by Dr. D. C. Mackenzie, ship's doctor. The ship remained under way during the operation, which was a complete success.

Plenty Of Experience

Abstracting a troublesome appendix at sea is no longer a notable event in the life of Dr. Mackenzie. He has been two years on the liner and in that time has performed four appendicitis operations—all eminently successful. For Mr. Nairn's operation he had the assistance of Miss E. Hanbury, the ship's qualified nurse, Head Stewardess Miss M. Henderson, and a missionary nurse passenger.

Another passenger who received the doctor's attention during the voyage from Vancouver was Mr. Woo Quen, 65-year-old paralytic sufferer, who was returning from Seattle to Hongkong, his home town, for the first time in 15 years. An ambulance met the ship and took him to Tung Wah Hospital.

Sterling Gain In New York But Italian Lira Again Weakens

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—On the foreign exchanges to-day sterling rose above four dollars, due firstly to short-covering and the dwindling supply of sterling bills, which had been forced on the market when the Bank of England imposed stringent control.

Secondly, the improvement was due to a smoother function by the Bank of England machinery to provide dollars at the official rate, and the large volume of paper which formerly came from New York was now diverted to London.

Thirdly, there was a drying-up in selling from neutral countries. The franc and other European currencies quickly followed sterling, especially the guilder, with the Dutch authorities temporarily buying sterling for adjustment.

The Italian lira again touched a new low with traders, who said that the official pegs apparently were beginning to be lowered gradually in order to keep pace with the depreciation in neighbouring countries.

Everyone Must Play Part

Lord Halifax And The War Situation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Viscount Halifax, replying to the debate on the war situation in the House of Lords to-day, said that the war in which we were unhappily engaged was a war in which the whole people of these islands had to play their part.

Parliament, as representative of the whole people, had also a vital part to take.

"We have only to contrast the spirit of Britain with the news appearing in the daily press regarding the different effects that result from an attempt to impose alien domination on a proud and gallant people, to see what we owe to the spirit of liberty, and its effect on the spirit of our people," he said.

From another angle that effect was greatly reinforced, as further illustrated by the response of the dominions and the princes and people in India (cheers).

"Lord Maugham has told us, with most moving directness and eloquence, of his recent experience of the feeling in Canada. I have no doubt whatever that everything he told us is equally true of the other dominions."

Polish Tragedy

Viscount Halifax said that one of the tragedies of the last few weeks was that we had been unable to go to the direct assistance of Poland. "Our main objective," he said, "is to secure the victory we seek, and not to do anything which will militate against it."

Regarding Russia, Viscount Halifax thought that Lord Snell was wise in holding his judgment in suspense at the present time, and the Government did not wish to make a statement on something of which they did not appreciate the full significance.

Unemployment

Referring to the increase in unemployment, Viscount Halifax felt that it would be only a temporary dislocation which would adjust itself.

He added that he "saw a picture of all the great strength of this country in every field, its defence services, navy, army and air force, and in the fields of industrial and civil effort being gradually measured and organised, coming into shape and making its weight more and more felt."

Viscount Halifax said he was not in the least afraid that our preparations for defence could not be quickly turned to offence.

He concluded by expressing confidence that the successive debates in the House of Lords and House of Commons would satisfy the people of this country regarding the manner and pace at which all our efforts were moving along over a wide front.

NEWS FLASHES

CHINESE OFFER THEIR SERVICES

PARIS, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Over 400 Chinese at present in France have offered their services to the nation, 60 of whom served in the Great War.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Nazi radio denies that Germany has any intention of violating the neutrality of her neighbours.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Following the introduction of the war budget by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons next Wednesday, the House will debate the budget resolution on Thursday.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Overnight European news was responsible for a further improvement in general sentiment on the London Stock Exchange to-day, hence leaders in practically all groups closed higher, with Empire oil producers prominent. Wall Street was irregular.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—It is reported in Tokyo that the Soviet Charge d'Affaires called at the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday and discussed what are described as pending questions between Japan and Russia.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Bank of England has declared a half-yearly dividend of six per cent. less tax.

CANTON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, the Japanese Consul-General in Canton since the occupation of Canton has been appointed Consul-General in Hongkong. Mr. Okazaki is leaving for Hongkong on October 2 to take up his new post.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, Home Defence chief, stated to-night that in order to save man-power on civil defence, the Government is thinking of reducing A.R.P. warden patrol duties. A skeleton service would be maintained which could be supplemented at short notice.

CANBERRA, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Federal House of Representatives to-day authorised a war loan of £20,000,000. Of this sum, £10,000,000 will be for war services (of which £2,000,000 will be for the navy, over £7,000,000 for the army, and £1,000,000 for the air force). The remainder will be used for pre-war commitments.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The Australian offer of trained air force pilots has caused the greatest satisfaction in London. Full acknowledgment will be made when the formal offer is received.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Over 500 New Zealanders in Britain

Response Of The Empire

Partners In Common War On Nazis

LONDON, Sept. 21, (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, the Dominions Secretary, commenting on recent messages giving details of the measures taken or contemplated by the dominions governments, stated to-night:

"I should like to emphasise once again the admiration felt by the United Kingdom Government for the resolution being shown by the governments and peoples of our partner nations in the British Commonwealth. In a common endeavour to defeat German aggression."

"Day by day, messages are received from overseas, recording their ever-increasing determination; day by day comes news of actions to implement their resolve."

"This practical testimony from lands distant from the actual scene of the hostilities, is a notable encouragement."

"Not only is it an encouragement to us in this country, but also to the allied nations, and indeed to all who value the ideals of liberty and justice, for which the British Commonwealth stands."

LORD SNELL IS RHETORICAL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—"The British people in the first few weeks of the war, in my judgment, have proved to be worthy of their great traditions," declared Lord Snell, leader of the Labour Opposition, amid cheers in the House of Lords to-day.

Lord Snell, who opened the debate on the war situation, added: "Uncoerced, unmuzzled and free to take their own course with instant unanimity, and with an unqualified sense of responsibility and complete self-control, they give to the Government, on behalf of the nation, the moral backing of an awakened people."

have registered with the various war services. The High Commissioner for New Zealand in London stated that men may be enrolled and trained here before joining the main New Zealand forces.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A total of 120,000 Jewish men and women—one-quarter of the population in Palestine—have registered in local defence organisations and auxiliaries of the British army. The voluntary service register in Palestine was opened on Sunday and closed to-day.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—President Moseicki of Poland is now living at King Carol's hunting lodge.

LONDON, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The German radio announces that a 71-year-old farmer, who had been arrested for setting fire to a granary, has been executed.

Sovietising New Conquests

Reds Soon Got Down To Real Business

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Polish officials in territory occupied by the Red Army are being turned out of office. The Russians are setting up local Soviets of White Russians and Ukrainian peasants.

Lithuania Calmed

KAUNAS, Sept. 21, (Reuter).—Russian officers to-day met Lithuanian officers on the Polish-Lithuanian border and assured them that the Soviet would respect Lithuanian neutrality. Soldiers on both sides have marked the frontier with their respective national flags.

Britain, France To Take No Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 22, (Domel).—A London despatch to the "Japan Times" quotes the Ministry of Information as announcing that although the British Government cannot accept the Soviet claim concerning its invasion of Poland, it has decided to take no counter-measure at present. The despatch adds that the French Government recognises the fact that the Polish nation and its government have gone out of de facto existence, as stated in the Soviet notification, and has decided to take no such step as tending to sever relations with the Soviet Union.

France Disgusted

PARIS, Sept. 21, (Reuter).—M. Daladier, the French Premier, broadcast to the nation to-night. German propaganda, he said, had tried to separate Britain and France. "Nazi propaganda only disgusts Frenchmen," he said. "We will not be duped." Herr Hitler's agreement with M. Stalin, continued M. Daladier, was only reached with the aim of destroying Poland. Hitler said he wanted Danzig, but he had really worked out a plan for the destruction of Poland. Frenchmen knew that Hitler would, if he could, destroy France, as he had destroyed Austria and Czechoslovakia.

French Denunciation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 21 (UP).—In a nationwide radio broadcast to-day the French Prime Minister declared that Poland was crushed because of a German-Soviet "deal concluded in advance."

M. Daladier charged that the Nazis were "prepared for the dismemberment of France."

"Maps showing how France will be amputated have already been printed," he declared. "Germany seeks to include the territory of Alsace and Brittany."

He charged that Hitler has broken pledges given to me personally at Munich. "I reiterated that French soldiers were determined to crush Hitlerism and that France is united to frustrate the Nazi attempts to divide the Allies."

"When we hear the German radio say this is England's war, we say the value of England's friendship."

In conclusion, the Premier accepted Hitler's challenge to a war to the finish, and voiced his assurance that France has every reason for confidence of a final victory.

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LATE NEWS

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to read British history and see that
England always lost every battle but
the last."

Stalin's Wisdom
America's only hope lay in her
sending war materials to the Allies
and in that way upholding the ladder
of righteousness, the ladder by which
nations had climbed, said Mr. Babson.
Questioned as to how he inter-
preted the latest Russian move in
Poland, Mr. Babson replied that he
knew Russia intimately.
"I think Stalin showed great wis-
dom and his dealing with Japan in
which he was given all demanded.
I believe Russia will keep strictly
neutral," he pointed out.
Regarding President Roosevelt's
chances for a third term, he consid-
ered that if the President kept America
out of war until 1940 they were good.
On the question of U.S. neutrality,
he did not consider that Congress
would do all Roosevelt wanted, but
that it would compromise on what
he termed a cash and carry basis.
The luncheon at which Mr. Babson
spoke was arranged by Mr. R.
Kopelman, of S. E. Levy & Co.

AUCTION OF GERMAN CLUB

Mystery Of Contents Of
Unopened Safe

ONE CENT was the opening
bid made by a souvenir hunter
for a plaque of Hitler at the
public auction of goods at the
German Club this morning. It
finally brought \$2. The auction
was conducted by Messrs. Lam-
mert and Company and a sum
around \$3,000 was realised.

Crockery, glassware and furniture
went for very low prices, and the bar,
which had cost some \$800 to buy and
install, was knocked down for \$52.
A gigantic ice chest was purchased for
\$500, which was the highest bid of
the auction.

A huge painting found no bidders
when the starting price was \$750.
The piano was also withheld.
A peculiar transaction was the sale
of an iron safe. The lower com-
partment of the safe has not yet been
opened, and the conditions of sale
were that the authorities should be
allowed to force that section at a
later date.

There was a good attendance, and
though there were many foreigners,
the Chinese were the most active
bidders.

ITALIAN STAND

Friendlier Attitude
To Allies

London, Sept. 21. It is authoritatively stated that
Britain is quietly seeking to improve
relations with Italy in the political
and economic spheres.

A British commercial mission is
at present in Rome negotiating ex-
change of British coal for other pro-
ducts, such as Italian manufactured
products like engines suitable for
aeroplanes and motor boats.—United
Press.

Italy Seeks Peace

Rome, Sept. 21. Signor Gayda writes that the
moment for peace is at hand, unless
the Poles extend the Polish-German
conflict. It is up to the Poles
whether even a small new Polish
State will be allowed to exist.

With the war ended in Eastern
Europe, he asks for what purpose
should there be an outbreak in the
Western area.—United Press.

More Friendly Tone

Rome, Sept. 21. Workmen, under the guidance of
the police, are erasing anti-British
slogans from walls in various quar-
ters of the city.
These slogans were painted on the
walls during the Fascist campaign at
the time of the Abyssinian war.—
Reuter Bulletin.

Kneller Hall's First Wedding

THE youngest bandmaster in
the British Army was the
first to marry in the chapel of
Kneller Hall, the military school
of music established at Twicken-
ham 12 years ago.

He was 25-year-old Bandmaster
Donald Keeling, of Colwyn Bay, and
recently married Miss Enid Elsie
Green, of Whitton.

Mr. Keeling, trained at Kneller
Hall, has been appointed bandmaster
to the Seaforth Highlanders and after
the wedding he and his bride left for
India to join his regiment.

Anti-British Campaign

No Abatement Yet
In North China

PEIPING, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—The violent anti-British move-
ment in the interior shows no
signs of diminution.

A group of women missionaries be-
longing to the United Church of
Canada arrived from Chengteh, in
north Honan, yesterday, reporting
that the anti-British movement was
very strong, resulting in two gate-
houses and the mission compound
being set on fire.

Three hand grenades were also
thrown into the compound, but there
were no casualties.

Male missionaries are closing up
the property and are expected to
arrive in Peiping soon.

Mines Closed

Recently British employees of the
Peiping Syndicate mines in Honan
were forced to evacuate to Peiping,
following demonstrations.

The Japanese-controlled Chinese
press reports this morning, that the
Japanese-sponsored provincial gov-
ernment of Honan have taken the
mines and are reopening them forth-
with.

In Peiping, the British editor of the
Japanese-owned English daily has
been discharged, the excuse being in-
compatibility of his nationality with
Japanese neutrality, but the paper
has been left in the charge of a
German.

Intimidation of servants of British
residents here continues.

OH! THE BAD, BAD FRENCH!

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Until to-day the Nazi radio pro-
paganda announcements have con-
fined their attacks to Britain, and
anything which could have offended
France has been avoided.

To-day, this ban was lifted, and
the Nazi announcer broadcast
allegations of fights between Deputies
in the French Chamber.

Zeezen also alleged that thousands
of French troops had deserted, and
that many had been arrested for ex-
pressing anti-war sentiments.

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